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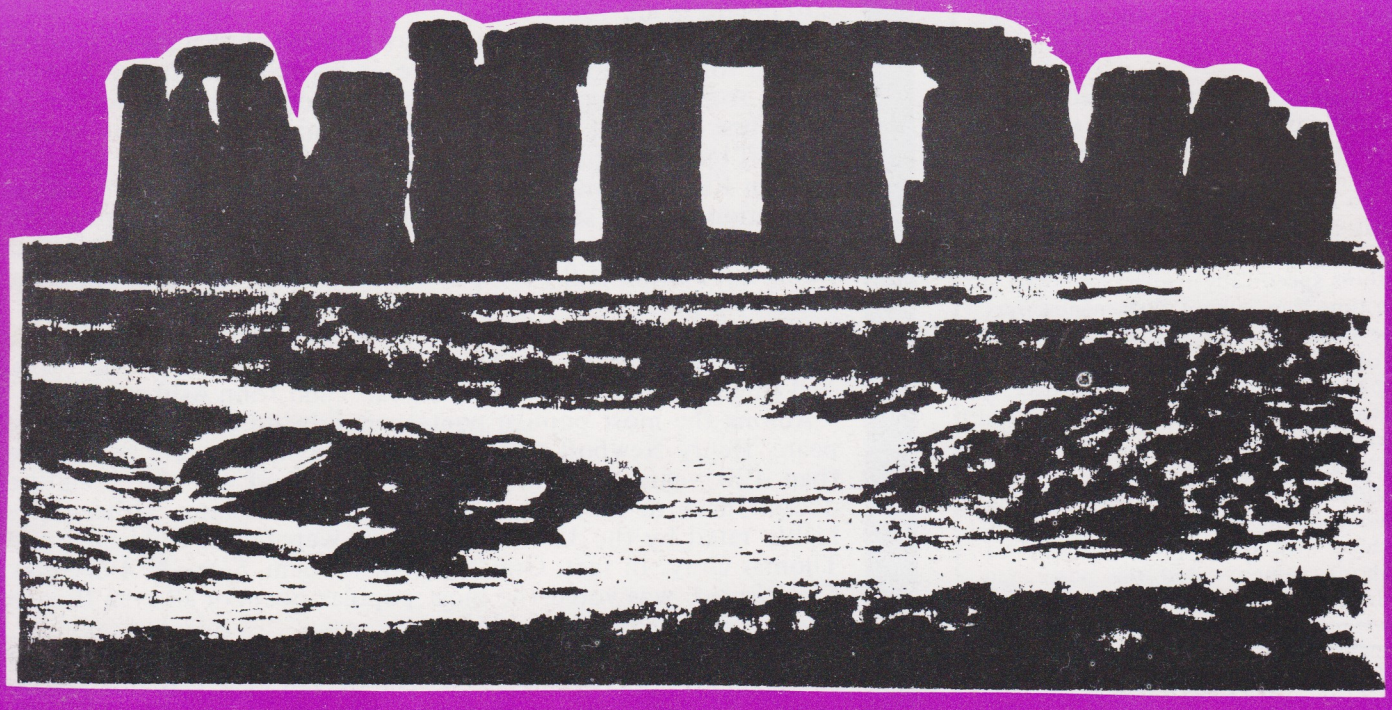

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EDITORIAL

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A CULTURAL MOVEMENT

THE NATIONAL FRONT is, of necessity, a *cultural* organisation. This is so because of the very nature of our beliefs. As the cover of this issue suggests, we see the present generation as merely the latest link in a chain which forms a continuum through time. We in the NF are the custodians of our Nation's heritage. Our purpose is to ensure that the link with our Nation's past is not severed from its future. This being the case, and in order to heighten awareness of our cultural inheritance, we are launching a new series called 'Heritage' as from this issue.

A CULTURAL RENAISSANCE?

CULTURALLY speaking, there is precious little to write home about in the mass media today. So-called 'cultural' publications like *Time Out* and *City Limits* reflect the rot ravaging society and do far more to debase cultural values than to enhance them.

Nevertheless, amidst this desert of decadence there was, until recently at least, a small oasis of culture to be found, of all places, in the *Daily Mirror*. The Kingsley Amis poetry column brought the reader five different poems every week for a year. More than 250 poems in all.

Amis was criticised by the narrow-minded charlatans of modern culture for being too 'conservative' in his choice of poems and for failing to give enough space to modern poetry. Amis stuck to his guns, however, and his faith in the old masters of English poetry paid off by the surprising success of the series.

When Kingsley Amis stepped down as the *Mirror's* poetry editor a questionaire was sent out to *Mirror* readers, the results of which are very encouraging to those who believe that the flame of European culture still burns, albeit uncertainly, in the souls of the British people.

Modern poetry got an almost universal thumbs down with the four least popular poems being by Dylan Thomas, Sylvia Plath, Ted Hughes (the current Poet Laureate) and John Ashbery

Among the most popular poets were Edward Fitzgerald, Shakespeare, Henry Newbolt and Kipling. All of whom were born more than 120 years ago which proves that good art and literature doesn't have to be subservient to fads and fashion. Other poets highly rated by the *Mirror's* readership were Oliver Goldsmith and Thomas Gray. In fact, Gray's excellent poem, *Elegy in A Country Churchyard*, was voted the most popular poem of all even though it was completed back in 1750.

The questionaire sent out by Kingsley Amis also asked for short comments on poetry in general. The overall view was that poetry should be for everyone and that 'modern' poetry is generally rubbish.

The popularity of the Kingsley Amis poetry column and the results of the subsequent questionaire are very encouraging. Above all, it shows that a cultural renaissance is not only still possible in Britain but that the British public are inwardly yearning for one. It is up to the National Front to coax these inner feelings into life, to make our people aware of their European heritage and to help them to cast off the shackles of 'pop culture'. If we succeed in this the NF will be on its way to power because we are the only **political** expression of the cultural renaissance.

STOP RACIST IMMIGRATION CONTROLS

IMMIGRATION controls have again come under close scrutiny in the liberal press as over-zealous multi-racialists complain about "racist controls hindering the entry of non-Whites to Britain".

The Commission for Racial Equality recently published a report which claimed that "Britain's immigration rules are racist in operation and put at risk the legal rights of Black British people to come to the United Kingdom."

After a four-year investigation, the Commission found "excessive" emphasis on preventing evasion of immigration controls. It says that the controls are seen by most people as being concerned primarily with preventing immigration from Black countries in the New Commonwealth.

In support of the CRE's view, Alf Dubs, the Labour Party spokesman on race relations, stated that the Labour Party was committed to employing more officers to deal with applications and to ending "racist" immigration laws.

Mr Dubs' statement will no doubt succeed in its intention of winning more votes from Britain's Asian community for the Labour Party at the next General Election. However, Mr Dubs is either being naive or else he is telling a cynical lie when he states that his party will scrap racist immigration laws.

The Labour Party may indeed make it easier for Asians to enter Britain but the racist laws will remain. They will remain because **all** immigration laws are racist if they prevent people in the New Commonwealth from coming to this country if they so wish, and the Labour Party, as yet at least, has no intention of scrapping **all** immigration controls. Even under a Labour Government, therefore, some racist laws will remain.

PUT IN THE DOCK

Bearing this in mind, isn't it about time that the entire Establishment, from the Marxist 'left' to the Thatcherite 'right', were put in the dock and accused of the heinous crime of 'racism'? After all, how many Blacks would they allow into this country before crying 'halt!'? Five million? Ten million? Fifty million? And even then if they did cry 'halt!' would they still not be racist? Doesn't the logic of their beliefs lead to the acceptance of **all** New Commonwealth immigrants? After all, how can the status of one Pakistani already living here be defended while the status of one who wishes to live here be attacked and his right of entry refused? Their logic dictates that if the first Pakistani has British nationality then so must the second and any denial is not only illogical but implicitly racist.

Quite simply, either one believes in a racial basis for nationality, as does the National Front, or else one does not. Either one believes in the repatriation of **all** coloured immigrants, as does the National Front, or else one accepts the provisions and logic of the 1948 British Nationality Act. If one accepts the provisions of the 1948 Act it follows naturally that **all** immigration restrictions on citizens of the New Commonwealth must be lifted and all that wish to enter must have the **absolute right** to do so. Any position in between these "extremes" is not only blatantly illogical it also necessitates the racist exclusion of non-Whites for reasons of political expediency.

It is high time that intelligent people faced up to the logic of their own beliefs: Either demand the abolition of all immigration laws or demand the repatriation of all non-Whites on the grounds that they are not British and do not possess British nationality. Certainly both of these options are preferable to the hypocrisy and reality of the present situation. The British people must either demand its right to racial survival or, if all is lost, demand its right to a quick and relatively noble death because, at the end of the day, nothing is worse than the slow, cankerous death caused by drip-feed immigration.

Alf Dubs. Despite his promises he will not stop racist immigration controls.

Multi-racialist Is Victim Of Asian Racialism

SOUTHALL'S Asian-dominated Labour Party looks set to dump its multiracialist MP, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, and to replace him with an Asian. A recent ward meeting in Glebe, probably the darkest area in the whole constituency, was attended by over 470 people, making it the biggest ward meeting in the Party's history. The chaotic gathering ended in uproar with pro-Bidwell and anti-Bidwell factions hurling abuse and accusations of vote-rigging at one another. The result was the election of twenty Asian delegates supporting the case for an Asian MP.

Yet Bidwell, far from rejoicing at the thought of his happy multi-racial constituency being represented by one of his coloured friends, is determined to stay put. "People in the other half of the constituency won't vote for an Asian candidate," he says, casting all his principles aside. His supporters also claim that the Asian rebels used minibuses to ferry outsiders from all over West London to swell the meeting. One of them claimed to have recognised people from Wembley, Slough and Hounslow – and even a man from India visiting relatives – who were taking part in the voting.

The Asian takeover of the Labour Party's Glebe branch has been determined to say the least. Since October 1984, ward Secretary Madhav Patil has recruited no fewer than 870 new members, all of them Asian. The ward now has more members than the whole constituency had at any time last year, and more than any other ward in the country. Whole families and even streets have taken advantage of a national Labour Party offer of discount membership to boost support. Asian leaders have even used their influence in the temples in order to gain recruits.

Bidwell's only hope now is for reselection to take place before the constituency party's A.G.M., when the new Asian delegates will be able to take their seats. "If that happens", warned one of the delegates, "there will be a lot of trouble in Southall."

This overfed, overpaid Tribunite has always been more vociferous than most in his support for the Asian invasion of West London. That the Frankenstein's monster he helped to create is about to strangle him to death should be a source of great satisfaction to White racial nationalists everywhere.

WHITE NOISE

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Bishops Put Christianity In Check

WHEN the Bishop of Birmingham, the Right Reverend Hugh Montefiore, helped to launch a campaign in March aimed at "reuniting an estimated 17,000 men legally settled here with their wives and children waiting to join them from the Indian sub-continent" nobody batted an eyelid. After all, he was only continuing a long tradition of ethno-masochism by Britain's clergy.

Now, however, with the recent publication of the Swann report on minority ethnic education, the Church's chickens may at last have come home to roost. Lord Swann's Committee has laid to rest the assumption that Christianity should have a monopoly in British schools. In effect, what the Swann Report said was that Britain had ceased to be a Christian country as a direct result of non-White (and non-Christian) immigration.

St. Mark's Church of England primary school in Cheetham Hill, Manchester typifies the change of religious complexion caused by immigration. Of the 284 pupils who come from 10 countries, 158 are Muslim. Only one-quarter are indigenously British.

Children at St. Mark's no longer follow the theological teachings of the school's namesake or, for that matter, any other Christian saint. Instead they receive a meaningless and contradictory hotchpotch of ideas which is neither Christian nor Muslim. For instance, classroom religion is welded into various projects. Studies on water would include Christ's changing of water into wine and the spiritual importance of the Ganges. Presumably such studies do not include the self-evident fact that the Ganges has no "spiritual importance" whatsoever if Christ did change the water into wine or, alternatively, that Christ has no significance if the spiritual Truth flows through the River Ganges!

Other examples of this inane nonsense include pupils at St. Mark's visiting churches, synagogues and mosques and welcoming a rabbi and an Islamic leader to their largely traditional carol service. There was a reading in Arabic and the school's efforts for Ethiopian relief included a sponsored reading of the Koran.

The theological decapitation of St. Mark's was symbolised just seven miles from its school gates when the local Islamic Mission converted another former Church of England school into an Islamic centre.

Another sign that the Christian Church is about to throw itself lemming-like over the theological cliff comes from the Bishop of Salisbury, the Right Reverend John Baker.

Bishop Baker is so badly afflicted by the multi-racial madness that he is asserting that God got it wrong because the Bible doesn't preach enough racial harmony! The batty Bishop exemplifies perfectly the modern cleric who considers multi-racialism such an item of Faith that even crypto-racists like Jesus Christ must be made to toe the line!

Bishop Baker calls for a "disowning of the distorted features of the New Testament". Writing on racism and the Bible in the first of a series of occasional papers published by the race, pluralism and community group of the general synod's board for social responsibility, he scorns the "anti-semitism which Christianity spewed out from the earliest times". He also claims that Christianity must take a major share of the blame for Nazi genocide and for the earlier pogroms in Russia! However, in order to ensure that he also isn't accused of anti-semitism, he made it clear that Israeli persecution of Arabs in the Middle East "was not basically racist".

The Bishop of Salisbury: 'Censor the Bible'.

Perhaps Bishop Baker's "the-Bible-got-it-wrong" theories can be dismissed. After all, he's only the Bishop of Salisbury and hadn't the Bishop of Durham already said that the account of the virgin birth was baloney? However, as chairman of the C of E's doctrine commission, he probably has the power to re-write the Bible as well as reinterpret it.

Nietzsche asserted that 'God is Dead' and whether or not he is right is a matter for conjecture. One thing is certain though; if God isn't dead the Church of England is sure as Hell doing its utmost to kill Him!

Red Ken Has That Gentile Touch

RED KEN has done it again!

In issue 24 of *Nationalism Today* we published an article entitled 'Red Ken Upsets The Jews'. We described how the GLC leader had offended members of the Board of Deputies of British Jews by his militant anti-Zionist stance.

Since then he has continued to annoy and infuriate many sections of Britain's Jewish population. For instance, he continued his attack on the Board of Deputies in an interview in an Israeli magazine: *"In recent years the Board has been taken over by Jews who hold extreme right-wing views; it is in fact controlled by people of Herut, or those who think like that."*

Neither was it only the Board of Deputies who suffered the might of Mr Livingstone's wrath. The bandit state of Israel also came under fire: *"It is difficult not to express an opinion when you have a Government like that in Israel, which sent its troops into another state, opened up an undeclared war and butchered innocent people."*

Red Ken's scathing attacks on the Jews were too much for Gerry Ross, a leading Jewish member of the Greater London Council's Labour group. Following Mr Livingstone's latest remarks he resigned as his party's assistant chief whip in protest at the "long line of attacks made against the Jewish people" by the GLC leader.

Another person who has incurred the displeasure of the Jews recently is Bob Geldof of the Boomtown Rats rock group. He came under fire from Jewish leaders who are accusing him of belittling the Nazi 'holocaust'.

After receiving the British Phonographic Industry's 'special award' for the Band Aid record *Do They Know It's Christmas?*, Geldof said live on television in front of millions of viewers that "compared to Ethiopia, what happened in Europe 40 years ago was a perverted tea party".

The power of organised Jewry was brought to bear following Geldof's remarks and all references to the 'holocaust' were edited out of the repeat version of the programme which was broadcast a few days later.

On top of this, the Board of Deputies wrote to Geldof asking him to retract the statement. The Board's General Secretary said: "Any devaluation of the Nazi holocaust is harmful. Attempts are being made by some historians to say it didn't take place. This is just not the case and we don't need any more devaluation."

Without wishing to comment on the evidence of those historians who say that the 'holocaust' didn't take place, we would suggest that the Board of Deputies is guilty of devaluing the very real suffering which definitely is taking place in Ethiopia.

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MI5 - THE LISTENING BANK

IT CAME as no surprise to political realists that Lord Bridge's inquiry into the activities of MI5, an inquiry set up to counter the shattering allegation of former MI5 operative Cathy Massiter, concluded that successive governments had behaved perfectly correctly. This white-washing exercise would have us believe that illegal phone tapping is non-existent; that the interception of mail is a fairy story; that break-ins and surveillance exist only in the world of Dempsey and Makepeace.

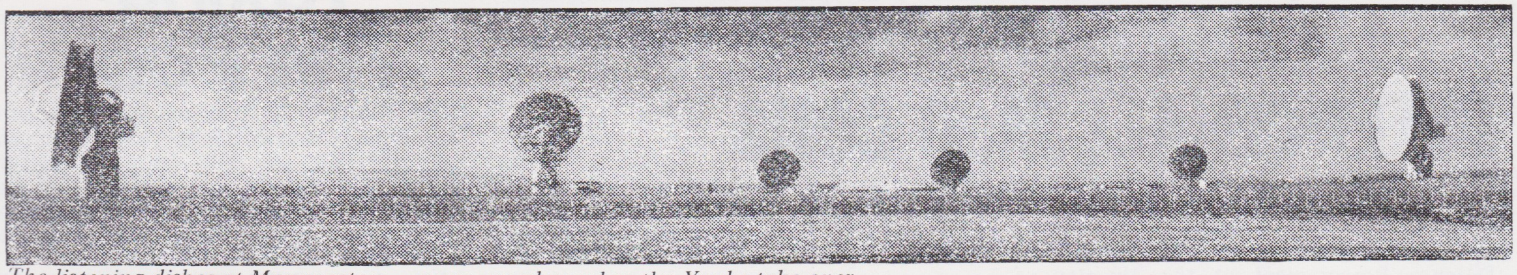
The fact is, however, that the NF has twice been informed by 'insiders' that the intelligence services were taking an unhealthy interest in our phone calls and mail. This was indirectly confirmed by Massiter when she pointed out that MI5 operatives had been collating dossiers on NF personnel and had organized burglaries; naturally, leftists and civil libertarians have not given this much publicity as it doesn't square with their "the NF are the bootboys of capitalism" thesis. What it does prove is that the NF is considered 'subversive' of the State; that our ideals of national freedom and social justice are hated by the Establishment.

The furore sparked off by Bridge's cant revealed the horrifying scale of secret police activity in Britain. According to a White paper published in February, over 500 warrants for phonetapping were issued last year; this is worse than it appears at first sight, for a single warrant against, say the NF, could literally cover our entire membership if required!

The Observer reported in March that the government would be spending £1,000 million during 1985 on the intelligence services, an indication of just how unstable this country is becoming. Such bodies exist not to maintain law and order – that is for the gullible *Mail on Sunday* reader – but to ensure that this country remains permanently in the grip of traitors. Officially, Parliament only authorizes around £100 million for the intelligence services, yet it is known that MI5 (2,000 men) and MI6 (3,000) have an annual budget of £160 million and £140 million respectively. Then there is our old friend Special Branch exposed in *NF* issue 27. These freedom lovers number 1,500 and have a budget of £40 million; we can assume on the basis of personal experience that this financial disparity is due to the fact that the average SB man is far thicker than his MI5 counterpart! Nonetheless, since the war the ranks of SB have grown sixfold, and seen them become the operational arm of MI5; no doubt this increase is partly related to the 20,000 politicos on the MI5 *Emergency Arrest File* which would be activated during a national 'crisis'. Many of you reading this are on that file.

The civil liberties implications of the activities of these organizations are clear and are proof positive that this country is sliding into a paramilitary police state. While Thatcher hypocritically talks about defending "the freedom on which this country depends", she is engineering the passage of the Interception of Communications Bill through Parliament which will ensure that the security boys have a freehand.

It is apparent that beneath the veneer of bourgeois democracy is a secret police network as pervasive as any to be found behind the Iron Curtain. It is a network that corroborates our belief that Capitalism and Communism are bloodbrothers in every sense. The socialist opposition and civil libertarians have called for a regulating body to oversee the work of MI5. We are not interested in commissions or ombudsmen; we demand the liquidation of these bodies on the grounds that they threaten our national security, and the security of the British peoples'. National Revolution or national slavery: there is no other choice.



The listening dishes at Morwenstow – more are planned as the Yanks take over.

Ronnie's New Hearing Aid

THE YANKS are poised to take over at least one of Britain's most important secret listening bases. This is because all new senior positions at highly-sensitive Morwenstow near Bude in Cornwall will go to American personnel in the next few months.

And this move has only served to highlight the true extent of American control over Britain's defences.

Indeed, a security source has been quoted as saying: "All the most important jobs at Morwenstow will go to Americans and the move could spread further down the ladder."

The base is one of the most important out-stations of the Government's secret communications centre at GCHQ, Cheltenham. It picks up international communications and Communist Bloc military messages.

The base has six big dish receivers – and three more are due to be built in the near future. The Yanks will also be installing a whole new range of highly-secret equipment as part of their take-over of Morwenstow.

But this is only the start. The Yanks have their eyes on other British defence establishments. Already they have littered our land with their unwanted Cruise missile bases. Now they are set to take over Britain's most important listening station.

This all goes to confirm the National Front's belief that Britain is today a mere outpost of the mighty Dollar Empire. Surely it's now time to kick the Yanks out of Britain and adopt a position of armed neutrality!

SOUTH AFRICAN PATRIOT

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MULTINATIONALS TAKE OVER

BRITISH–BASED companies are now experiencing the biggest wave of takeovers for over a decade as huge multinationals fight it out in a giant game of monopoly played with real money.

ICL, Mirror Group Newspapers, Brooke Bond, Curry's and International Stores are just a few of the household names which have been taken over by other companies in the last three years. Together with many smaller companies, and others of a similar size which are less well known to the public, they make up the biggest wave of takeovers to have swept British industry since 1972.

The official figures are alarming. The very low level of takeover activity in the mid 1970's was followed by a slight pick up between 1978 and 1981. Since then, although the number of companies taken over has remained static, their value has increased enormously.

Table A shows that in the first nine months of 1984 takeovers worth £3.6 billion were pushed through. A number of major deals, concluded in the last quarter of the year, make it certain the 1984 annual figure will exceed the totals for the three years 1970 to 1981 combined.

However, if the official figures are alarming then the Tory government's response to them is even more alarming still. Far from doing anything to stop this take over of British industry by a few very powerful and often foreign-owned companies, the government is actively **encouraging** it. For example, the Chartered Consolidated takeover of Anderson Strathclyde was approved by the government against the advice of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (MMC). Furthermore, the secretary of State, Norman Tebbit, made monopolies even easier for the multinationals by raising the threshold above which takeovers can be referred to the MMC from £15m to £30m.

Table A: UK takeovers* 1979-84

	value £m	number
1979	1,656	447
1980	1,475	404
1981	1,144	389
1982	2,206	399
1983	2,343	391
1984 (first nine months)	3,620	337

** Acquisitions and mergers of industrial and commercial companies: source: British Business*

Government policy has also contributed directly to the plague of takeovers. The sale of Inmos, a British Technology Group subsidiary, to Thorn EMI is one example of state owned companies being sold to the multinationals. Sealink UK, British Rail's ferry operation was sold to the US Sea Containers company for £66m in 1984 and another BTG subsidiary, United Medical Enterprises was sold to the building and civil engineering London and Northern Group for £25m in 1983.

So there we have it. British industry, too weak to defend itself through lack of investment, being picked off by multinational vultures while the Tory government does nothing except throw a few extra rich pickings to the scavengers.

DEFENCE - ALL MoD CONS

PETER LEVENE, yet another Zionist Jew appointed by Margaret Thatcher to a key Government post, had no sooner taken up his plum 95,000 a year job as Chief of Defence Procurement at the Ministry of Defence than he was involved in two scandals.

Firstly, Thatcher was forced to admit in a written answer to the Commons on March 18th that she had acted against legal advice in appointing Levene as Britain's top arms buyer without even considering the other applicants for the job. But, she defiantly went on, she would not sack this Jew from the job he thus improperly obtained because she felt he was "exceptionally well qualified and experienced".

And it was these "qualifications and experience" that landed Levene in his second scandal. For – apart from belonging to Thatcher's favourite Asiatic tribe – the qualities which our Prime Minister seems to think so clearly fit Levene for the job of chief buyer for our armed services appear to be his Chairmanship of United Scientific Holdings, one of the chief sellers of equipment to those same armed services. Of course, Levene resigned this post to take up his new one. But the sort of goods Thatcher's new chief arms buyer was selling our defence forces emerged only a few days after the dubious legality of his new appointment was admitted.

For it emerged that the RAF was not pleased with £4 million worth of 70mm gun pods for Phantom fighters sold to them by one of Levene's companies, United Scientific Instruments. The gun pods, needed to replace Falklands War damage, were offered to them by Levene as surplus stock from – guess where? – Israel. The problem was, when they eventually arrived, they didn't work. Now the RAF wants its money back. Levene's company are refusing any refund, saying that they had offered to supply gun pods, but had never said they would actually be any good! The row goes on.

Now he is on the other side of the counter, as it were, however questionably he got there, no doubt we can expect Mr Levene not to buy any more duff items from his kosher cronies for our Servicemen. After all, Mrs. Thatcher trusts him absolutely . . . .

Towering Infernal

URGENT checks on similar Taylor Woodrow Anglian buildings to Ronan Point have been called for. And it is claimed that the faults found in Ronan Point in East London are likely to be found – to one degree or another – in other high rise blocks.

This latest claim has come from the Building Research Establishment, who noted that remedial work on tower blocks was necessary as joints in the walls of the flats did not provide an acceptable margin of safety. And the Building Research Establishment report was the direct result of another investigation conducted on Ronan Point after gaps were found between cladding panels and floor slabs last year.

Now all Taylor Woodrow Anglian buildings of 14 or more storeys in height, where their design is similar to Ronan Point, will have to be checked.

The fact that all such tower blocks are now regarded as potential death traps comes as no confort to those who are stuck in them.

Whilst the old back-to-back housing areas of East London were poverty-stricken, at least the Cockney's retained some local pride. Today the planners and politician's have destroyed the East London community spirit – and consigned people to live in high rise death traps.

Taxing The Poor

INLAND REVENUE figures have now confirmed the Nationalist belief that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. The figures also confirm that the long-term trend towards greater equality of wealth has been reversed ever since the Tories came to power in 1979.

Indeed, since 1979, the share of marketable wealth owned by the top quarter of people has increased from 77 per-cent to 81 per-cent and the top half from 95 per-cent to 96 per-cent.

And by 1982, the richest one per-cent of the population owned 21 per-cent of all marketable wealth.

The Inland Revenue attributed the greater scale of inequality primarily to the rapid rise in share prices. Tax relief and exemptions for the rich also contribute towards their excessive wealth.

As Nationalists, we oppose the Marxian-Socialist idea of complete equality. However, we equally oppose the evils of the present Capitalist System.

A Nationalist Revolution would sweep away the idle rich who 'earn' their wealth by gambling with people's jobs on the Stock Exchange. In our society, wealth will be earned by hard work and talent – there will be no place for parasites.

WORLD AFFAIRS

DIAMONDS AREN'T FOREVER...

BIG BUSINESS in South Africa has come out in solidarity with Blacks, Marxists, Liberals and everyone else who wants to bury the Boer Republic.

Big Business's latest stand against apartheid was made at the annual meeting of the South African Foundation, the SA equivalent of the CBI. In a joint statement by six major employer bodies and in forthright speeches by top businessmen, South Africa's capitalists attacked apartheid in much the same way as their Marxist 'enemies' would normally do.

One of the greatest champions of the anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa is Harry Oppenheimer, the chairman of some of the world's most powerful multinational corporations. Mr Oppenheimer has always been a consistent campaigner for majority rule in the land of the Afrikaner and, because of his immense power, he has probably had more success in eroding White rule in that land than any number of Bishop Tutus or Nelson Mandelas.

It is, therefore, with considerable satisfaction that we hear of a downturn in Oppenheimer's business fortunes.

Recovery at De Beers Consolidated Mines, one of Oppenheimer's biggest companies, is proving elusive. In fact, De. Beer's decline has even reached the point where the whole structure of the diamond market and De Beers' central role within it is beginning to be questioned.

The reason behind De Beers' decline almost appears a case of divine and ironic justice. De Beers' monopoly grip on the world's diamond market, once its greatest strength, has turned into a crucial weakness. To support the market, to maintain the confidence of investors, jewellery manufacturers and retailers, De Beers has mopped up surplus diamond capacity and built a magnificent shimmering stockpile.

But the stockpile is nearly as high as it can go and is already testing De Beers' ability to finance it. Not many years ago, the group boasted cash of RI.5 billion. That has gone to feed the stockpile and De Beers now has a growing volume of debt.

The stockpile is the price De Beers has to pay for being the selling agent for 85 per-cent of the world's production. But demand is static while new diamond discoveries are being made outside its empire – in Africa and Australia.

Increasingly, De Beers is appearing the victim of the monopoly it has created and Harry Oppenheimer, sensing the group's downturn in fortunes, has resigned his position as chairman. He still has his finger in the pie though and holds the chairmanship of other powerful corporations. Nevertheless, it will be a comforting thought for Afrikaners and British Nationalists alike to know that in Big Business, as in judo, even the biggest and most powerful can be felled by the force and power of their own weight.

Harry Oppenheimer: Playing monopoly and losing.

Lebanon Is Arab!

THE CONTINUING tragedy of Lebanon is definitive proof of the adage that a nation divided against itself always succumbs to foreign domination. It is a proof that is being measured in blood, Lebanese blood, Muslim and Christian blood.

Thanks to the propaganda of the Western media, which as ever places itself in the service of Zionism, the peoples of Europe have been conditioned to believe that the trouble in Lebanon is solely due to religion; that is, the civil war is purely a matter of Christian versus Muslim. The fact that Israel's first Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, formulated the need for the destabilization of Lebanon in his diaries in 1948, is never mentioned; that his dream of the destruction of Lebanon was not a passing fancy was recorded by his foreign minister, Moshe Sharatt, who said he was obsessed by the idea.

The fact is that, whilst not wishing to underestimate the influence of religious diversity in this struggle, it is too simplistic to view it as Christians backed by Israel, Muslims by Syria and Iran.

The Christian Phalangists are consistently portrayed by our Press as loyal allies of the Israeli entity, a connection that dates back to the 1982 formation of the 'Christian' Haddad Militia which sought to readjust southern Lebanese politics in favour of the Zionists. It is now forgotten that a large minority of the Militia were Shi'ite muslims; it is now generally forgotten as the *Observer* (March 10th) put it: "many Shias greeted the advancing Israeli army with rose petals as they roared through the countryside in their armoured convoys". That the Phalange finds its *raison d'etre* less in Christianity than in the power politics of Lebanese warlords organized like an Arab mafia is rarely mentioned.

This is confirmed indirectly by the fact that Arab Christians have a longer history of anti-Israel militancy than their Muslim comrades. Have people forgotten that the PLO's armed struggle was **initiated** by Christians?; have people forgotten that the Israelis jailed the Catholic Patriarch of East Jerusalem, Hilarion Capucci, because he was smuggling machine guns into Lebanon for Al Fatah freedom fighters?

The Western media rarely allows us to glimpse another perspective on the troubles. The Iranian weekly, *Kayan International*, reported in December 1984 that a strike protesting against continuing Israeli repression in southern Lebanon, where Shi'ites predominate, was joined by Christians as a sign of solidarity. The report added that the largest Christian town, Jizzine, had witnessed Father Mobarak Aoun, a Maronite Catholic priest, offering Mass for their suffering Shi'ite brothers. Fr. Aoun commented: *"Let us again close ranks and coexist in national unity. Let us understand that seeking Israel's help means bringing the wolf into the courtyard of lambs."*

In March Allamah Seyyed Fazlollah, a Lebanese Shi'ite leader commented in similar terms: *"It is natural that Israel schemes to instigate religious and sectarian fighting between Muslims and Christians in south Lebanon and also among the Palestinian and Lebanese Muslims. By this action Israel attempts to convince public opinion that the Lebanese nation cannot safeguard its own security and thus an international or Israeli force should be present."* Simply, Lebanon must remain destabilized.

With the horrific butchery of Shi'ite civilians by the Israeli army in late March, an Islamic AMAL representative interviewed on ITN highlighted the developing tendency towards a united Lebanese front: *"We don't want to fight with others. We want to fight only against the Israelis. Death to Israel!"* The solution to the Lebanese problem will not be easy, but there can be no progress whatever until the Zionist common enemy is driven from this once beautiful land under the slogan: LEBANON IS ARAB!

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DAVE STEVENS

EUROPE – Learning From The Tragedy

Far away my eagles brave are flown
My eagles – Cossacks of the Don.

(Old Cossack song).

The name Yalta, like the name Dresden, is a word of shame in the history of Europe. In many ways the Yalta conference which took place in February 1945 was a mirror image of today. The mutually hostile forces of East and West, capitalism and communism, carved up the globe but were both united in their opposition to the rise of a third force. This had been true to such an extent three years earlier in 1942 that the American President Franklin D. Roosevelt, had brought the USA into the war when as many as 80% of the population were inclined towards neutrality. This cold act of cynicism was typical of the whole hypocritical charade that the Second World War was clothed in.

The war was, we are told, fought for the defence of Poland against Nazi imperialism. Yet by February 1945 the nations of Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, as well as Poland and much of Germany, were in the hands of Soviet imperialism.

The unpalatable reality for the reactionary rulers of the so-called democracies is that it is only the rearguard actions of the 'evil' Waffen SS, fighting village by village, street by street, which prevented the Soviet influence from pushing further. Meanwhile, the West, who were prepared to go to war over Silesia, allowed half a continent to be chained and remain chained to this very day. When the workers uprisings of Hungary and Poland were crushed all that the West was prepared to spill was crocodile tears. Such is the hypocrisy which epitomised the *raisin d'etre* for World War Two.

Nowadays, almost any mercenary or trigger-happy death squaddist can use the mantle of being an 'anti-communist', and any peasant who wishes to own the land he works on will be accused of being a communist. Yet between 1944 and 1947 we handed over two million genuine anti-communists into the hands of genuine communist murderers (the Jewish dominated N.K.V.D.) This decision, enshrined at Yalta, to hand anti-communists over to the Soviets, was known to only a few people in Britain. Eden, Harold (you've never had it so good) MacMillan and selected rodents at the Foreign Office being among the few who knew.

So what exactly happened?

Almost incredibly, many of those people sent to their deaths weren't even Soviet citizens. Many thousands more, fugitives who had fled Russia in 1919, were handed over to the infamous SMERSH in Austria. The reason for these refugees from Bolshevism being sent back to Russia has never been explained.

The press at the time suppressed the truth, George Orwell being an honourable exception. He claimed that there was a conspiracy to hide the truth from the British people. Instead, he went on, there was a deliberate attempt to push "the poisonous effect of the Russian mythos on English intellectual life". The mythos Orwell was referring to being the view promoted by the 'British' left that Stalin's Russia was a free and just society.

Editors refused to publish news which put the Soviets in a bad light. One of the most disgusting examples of this cynical distortion of the truth came from a slimy liberal called A.J. Cummings who wrote in the *News Chronicle* that "with the exception of one man, all these Russians are . . . eager . . . . to get back to . . . . . their own land." Cummings happily ignored the fact that whole Cossack families committed suicide rather than "go back to their own land", the land of Stalin's butchers!

HOME FOR SEWER RATS

One example in particular shows what a home for sewer rats the Foreign Office was and no doubt still is. It concerns some Russians, being held in British camps, who were so "eager to get back to their own land" that they committed suicide. The Foreign Office's reaction to the suicides was totally unfeeling. To quote one Patrick Dean, the news might "possibly cause political trouble, the Foreign Office should speak to the News Department with a view to doing all that is possible to avoid publicity which might be embarrassing". And who was working in the News Department at the time? None other than that great defender of British values, that public school pervert and traitor, Guy (or should that be Gay) Burgess.

None of the forces involved in the Second World War came out very well in the eyes of the people of Eastern Europe, not the West and of course not the Soviets. Neither, it has to be said, did many of the Germans, however much some cultists might like to close their eyes to it.

It is this writer's humble opinion that Hitler's insane racial policy with regard to Eastern Europe did more than any other single factor in losing the Axis the war. The attitude of Himmler to the Russian General Vlasov, leader of the Russian Liberation Army, was a case in point. Himmler thought of him, at least in the beginning as a "swine and butcher's boy". Vlasov was a tall, impressive looking man, who was admired even by enemies as a great military thinker. To be called such things, especially by a short, tubby, failed chicken farmer, takes some beating!

Eventually Himmler came round, KONR (the Committee for the Liberation of the peoples of Russia) was formed and Vlasov made head of an independent liberation movement accountable to it.

Five hundred delegates representing all the minority nations as well as the Russians met in Prague. Amid great celebration a Manifesto was proclaimed for the overthrow of the Bolshevik dictatorship.

They welcomed "aid from Germany, always provided that such aid is consistent with the honour and independence of our homeland. This aid, at the moment, provides the only practical possibility of armed struggle against the Stalinist clique".

The Manifesto was a great success. Crowds gathered around radios in Russia as its aims were reported: "the abolition of forced labour, the abolition of collective farms" and the "inviolability of private property

The Cossacks, a proud and noble people who were butchered by the thousand as a result of British government policy.

accruing from work".

Even at the end when they were sent to the gulags, the Vlasov soldiers still remained committed to the Prague Manifesto. They saw themselves as the elite (as indeed they were) of political prisoners. They remained proud of their fight for freedom and had nothing but contempt for the espousers of the Marxist slave mentality. They ended up in the gulags because of Himmler's dithering and Hitler's hostility, because of which the Manifesto was far too late to have the desired effect. The Prague meeting hadn't taken place until 14th November, 1944.

Even so, for a few months there existed a miniature free Russian state. Fully fledged Russian units and Cossacks went into battle against the Red Army. On top of this, up to 200,000 Ukrainians, acting as independent units, went into battle against Stalinism.

Unlike Himmler many SS soldiers were opposed to the racial policy in Eastern Europe. One was Theodore Oberlander, who commanded a Ukrainian mountaineering battalion. He was horrified by the needless cruelty towards people who had greeted them as liberators. He circulated a well-argued ten point plan entitled *Alliance or Exploitation*. For this he was dismissed from his command and Himmler tried to have him put in a concentration camp. He was saved from this by the intervention of other officers.

Despite all this a large number of East Europeans **did** fight against Stalin.

In the end, General Vlasov was handed by the Americans to the NKVD. He said this to a close comrade: "I lost so I remain a traitor until such time as in Russia freedom comes before bogus Soviet patriotism. As I told you, I do not believe in help from Americans. We have nothing to offer. We are not a powerful factor; but to have trodden on our Russian hopes for freedom and for human worth, out of ignorance and opportunism, is something that Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, and perhaps even Germans too, will one day bitterly regret."

TALK OF MUTINY

Many British soldiers hated the job of handing prisoners over, there was even talk of mutiny amongst some. Officers as well tried to plead the Cossacks' case, to no avail. The best among the British and Americans often turned a blind eye and some Cossacks escaped.

But on other occasions they were not so lucky. One case, still remembered bitterly by some emigres, concerns U.S. troops beating the Cossacks with rifle butts and dragging them by the hair from the Orthodox church they were praying in, smashing sacred icons as they went. All this in front of their families. They were herded onto trucks and handed over to the NKVD.

These men weren't remembered on so-called Victory Day. But we must remember them just as we remember the slaughtered of Dresden. And we must learn the lessons. We owe them that much.

When our sun rises, it must shine on all of Europe, East and West, on the descendents of the survivors of Dresden, of Coventry, and of those brave Cossacks. Then all of us, from every Nation, however small, from every culture, will stand under our flags together as equals in the battalions of a new Europe!

JOHN FIELD

BRITAIN: A Nation Divided

EVER SINCE Thatcher came to power in 1979, Britain has, in reality, consisted of two nations – the haves and the have not's.

A clear example of how the rich have gained in Tory Britain was provided late last year when Education Secretary, Sir Keith Joseph, announced his plan to make well-off parents pay more towards the cost of their children's university and college education. At the same time thousands of British pensioner's had £1 lopped off of their heating allowance.

But it was the former news that sent a shudder through Britain's middle class. They immediately sprung to action – letters to the editor of the *Times* poured in.

Ernest Strangeways – an executive in a Government-owned company – was one of those who was deeply disturbed by Sir Keith's plans.

Speaking at the time, from his large detached house at Wrecclesham, Farnham, in Surrey, Mr Strangeways noted: "If the plan to make parents contribute towards tuition fees had gone through it could have cost us an extra £4,000 a year.

"We would have had to cut down on holidays, various social things, maybe not get a new car.

"Of course I have every sympathy with pensioners who have had their heating allowance cut.

"But somehow the grants thing seemed to touch a raw nerve. I remember coming home after a hard day and sitting down to write my protest letter."

Irrespective of the rights and wrongs of what proportion parents pay for their children's higher education, the Tories backed down on their proposals. The rich had won the day!

At the same time – in Thatcher's other Britain, the Britain of the poor – 81-year-old Mrs. Mary Brennan, crippled with arthritis, struggled to keep warm in her home in Peterborough.

With no financial clout – and no 'rebel' Tory MP's to stick up for her – Mary just had to sit and take the cut of £1 a week from the heating allowance of those who had been on long-term supplementary benefit.

Commenting on this cut, Mary said: "We have two radiators on downstairs and none upstairs, to save money.

"We have to turn the central heating off from 11a.m. to 3p.m., and from 9p.m. to 7a.m., though I need warmth because I'm disabled.

"The cold gets me first in the toes. They feel as though they will snap off.

"I've thought of writing to Mrs Thatcher saying 'Why don't you just exterminate the OAP's at 75'.

"She is the reverse of Robin Hood. She robs the poor to give to the rich."

Her husband Bert had to give up his lorry-driving job a long time ago to look after his wife. He was also very angry at the cuts. He predicted that many pensioners – and the very poor alike – could die due to lack of heat.

Mrs Elsie Taylor, 68, Mrs Nina Hooper, 74, and Mrs Camella Walker, 72, are also in the same boat. They all live in London and were particularly hit hard by the cuts.

"We are scared to put the heating on because of the cost," said Nina.

"I've got an electric fire in the sitting room, but I can't afford to use it" was Elsie's comment on the cuts.

"The £1-a-week cut is going to make a big difference to my next bill.

"They should put pensioners' heating first, not well-off people."

That then, is just one example of where the rich have got richer, and the poor have got poorer.

But Thatcher is capable of far more than only being callous to our pensioners. After all, she was prepared to wait a year to starve out Britain's miners. Indeed, instead of ensuring Britain's sovereignty by backing the miners, she was content to import coal, close pits, lose jobs and destroy whole mining communities.

And there is no doubt about it – the Tories have divided Britain on grounds of wealth. Indeed, Thatcher is a tyrant of the worst kind. And tyrants like her should be toppled . . . . .

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DOES THE F.N. DESERVE OUR SUPPORT?

EVERY reader of *Nationalism Today* will be aware of the electoral successes of the Front National in France.

It is certainly an encouraging sign that so many Frenchmen are giving their vote to what they perceive to be a racialist organisation. But does the FN deserve the support of the National Front? Yes, says Steve Brady, who recognises the FN's weaknesses while still offering them *conditional* support. No, says Olivier Lecanaet, a French Nationalist who believes that the FN is a danger to the Racial Nationalist movement in France.

In the interests of free debate we have published both these views of the FN and we leave it to the reader to draw his own conclusions after hearing both sides of the argument.

Jean-Marie Le Pen. His Party welcomes Blacks and Zionists into its ranks.

OLIVIER LECANAET

A French Impression

THE FRENCH Front National, led by Jean-Marie Le Pen, became nationally known at the beginning of 1983 when three of its members were elected during local elections in Dreux. The mass media in France, and even throughout Europe, said it was the beginning of the end, and they told people to be on their guard against the "right-wing plague".

Many Nationalists believed what the papers and TV news said, and they started to support the Front National. Even in Great Britain people tried to enter into contact with this French organisation and asked Jean-Marie Le Pen to cross the Channel to meet them. Obviously he did not reply to them.

Too many militants were indeed deluded by the Front National. However, in France many National Revolutionaries still reject Jean-Marie Le Pen and his reactionary friends and financiers. This article was written to explain to British Nationalists the real nature of the Front National and to dissuade them from supporting them as a whole.

Created at the beginning of the 1970's by Jean-Marie Le Pen, the Front National started out as almost a real Nationalist, and even National Revolutionary, organisation. This was especially due to the GNR (National Revolutionary Groups) of Francois Duprat, who was a national leader of the Front National until he was killed in 1978 in a bomb attack committed by leftist Jews or MOSSAD secret service men (they were never arrested and the inquiry was sabotaged).

PETIT–BOURGEOIS

But Le Pen, who in 1958 was a deputy of the Pourjadist movement (a narrow-minded crowd of petit-bourgeois and reactionary middle-class members) at the French National Assembly, did not want to be the leader of a group with only 1,000 members. Consequently, he first tried to form an alliance with other movements, like the Party of the New Forces (PFN). But even this only swelled the ranks of the Front National by a few more hundred members.

At the beginning of the 1980's the FN adopted a new strategy. To have more members the Front National thought it had to be better known. To be better known it needed more propaganda material. And to have more propaganda material it needed more money. So the Front National tried to recruit wealthy people. Neither to glue posters and stickers nor to demonstrate, but to provide money to the organisation. It was easier after May, 1981, when the Socialists assumed power in France. Le Pen even inherited 10 million FF (£840,000) from a businessman who was also a member of the Front National.

In a parrallel direction with this search for money, Le Pen began to surround himself with people he chose more for their efficiency than for their political beliefs or their racial origins. He hoped they would help him to turn the Front National into the third largest opposition group in France. If it is now a reality, it is mostly thanks to Jean-Pierre Stirbois, number two in the Front National and one of the 'winners' of Dreux, and Michel Collinot, number three of the Front National and editor of its paper *RLP Hebdo*. Both are Jews.

METAMORPHOSIS

A new stage in the Front National's metamorphosis took place during the last European elections.

At the time of the elections, the Front National claimed to have 25,000 members. Indeed it is true that many people had been seduced or deluded by the only interesting part of the Front National platform: the repatriation of the foreigners. Although, as we shall see it later, this policy is just a lure and the rest of the platform is filthy pro-capitalist and pro-American rubbish (the Front National continually repeats its admiration for Thatcher and Reagan).

Many workers voted for Le Pen and his 'National Opposition Front for the Europe of Fatherlands'. They received sometimes more than 25% of the vote in working class areas where most of the African and Asian settlers live. Receiving 11% of the total vote (the same result as the Communist Party which had received 20% a few years earlier), the Front National gained eleven seats at the European Assembly in Strasbourg. Furthermore, Le Pen became the spokesman of the national democratic group at the Assembly after his organisation formed an alliance with the Italian MSI and a Greek national democratic group.

Many members of the Front National (it is said now to have more than 50,000 members) came from the ranks of the two other French conservative and liberal opposition organisations, the Gaullist RPR and the Giscardian UDF. It is not surprising therefore that the Front National has most of the same ideas as these French Tories and serves them out with a radical sauce to disguise their stinking smell.

MELTING POT

A Nation does not mean the same thing for us as it does for the Front National. For us, the Nation is a community of people united by blood and the soil. For Le Pen, the Nation is a melting pot of people who all possess a French National identity card. This card may be granted to anyone if they ask for it (under certain conditions) or if they were born in France. So, for the Front National, a Black or yellow Frenchman comes before a White Briton. And if such a 'Frenchman' is on the dole, he will be helped before a non-French White. This is the reason behind the Front National receiving 46% of the votes in the West Indies (Antilles) at the last European elections. It is also the reason for so many Black activists attending FN demonstrations. It is also the reason for Mourad Kaouah, former deputy of Algiers, being the Front National's fourteenth most senior official.

What will be the future of the Front National? If it continues to get good election results it will become part of the system like the MSI in Italy and, like the MSI, it will expel its last radical National Revolutionary members in order to have a good *image de marque*. Otherwise it will tumble down and its members will mostly join (or rejoin) the RPR and the UDF which are already starting to claim that they too are against the Immigrants. When this happens, the best few FN members will join the real National Revolutionary organisations. And this is what I wish because Nationalism must never be a part of the system. We must be against the system so that we can destroy it and build our vision of a Nationalist Europe in its place.

STEVE BRADY

The F.N. – A Personal View

THE Front National consolidated its strength, dramatically demonstrated in last year's Euro-elections, in the nationwide French local government elections in March. Front leader M. Jean-Marie Le Pen claimed "a very great victory" as his party won 8.4% of the national vote in the first round cantonal elections on March 10th. In the second, final vote on March 17th, the Front doubled its seats on French local councils.

In some areas, the NF demonstrated really substantial support. In some cantons in the Immigrant-infested city of Marseilles, the NF polled between 22 and 30%, in Cannes 26.3% and in one Nice canton 30.4%. Nor was NF support restricted to the South. In Neuilly, near Paris, one of M. Le Pen's strikingly attractive daughters won 17.2% of the vote.

The NF vote was won on a forthrightly Nationalist platform. In Marseilles, M. Le Pen asked his audience "When you look at your streets, don't you get the impression that you are less and less in France?" Marseilles is infested with North African Arabs. "But the great wave of invasion continues . . ." went on the French NF leader, in terms which would risk a Race Act prosecution over here, "we must not allow ourselves to be submerged and colonised by the poverty of the Third World".

LESS DEVELOPED

The French NF's policy is certainly less fully developed than the British counterpart. But it appears basically sound.

On race, it calls for a total ban on immigration and the immediate expulsion of all illegal and criminal Immigrants.

On economic and social policy, the French NF is sometimes vague, but can hardly be called reactionary. There is a call for increased workers' rights, with better wages for manual work and the "robotisation" of dangerous and degrading jobs. FN calls for a "popular capitalism", which despite the unfortunate associations conjured up to British Nationalist ears by such a term is defined as "the association of all Frenchmen with the ownership of the means of production and exchange", which seems basically progressive, although it is unfortunate that precisely how "all Frenchmen" are to own the means of production and exchange isn't made clear. However, as far as it goes such a policy seems clearly incompatible with the existing Capitalist system – under which the great majority of Frenchmen, like the great majority of the British, are not associated at all with owning the means of production and exchange. There is also a call for the dividing up of the State sector "among the citizens", and a committment to full employment.

CRITICAL SUPPORT

On this basis, and its clear demonstration of considerable political effectiveness, the French NF clearly deserves the support, albeit critical support, of British Nationalists. There are criticisms that must be made of M. Le Pen and his party, but they should be offered positively, not negatively, in the hope that our French comrades can benefit from our experience and, let us be honest, learn from our mistakes. The British NF also had its electoral successes, albeit not on the same scale as the French one is now enjoying, only to crash to disaster amid splits and smears from which we are only now recovering. Perhaps our French friends can be spared this.

Some of the vagueness of French NF policy on economic and social matters may stem from a lack of political development. However, there are radical nationalists in the French NF whose ideas may well one day prevail there as they did here (perhaps they should found a *Nationalisme Aujourd'hui!*) But some of this ideological vagueness may also stem from a deliberate "broad front" strategy the FN appears to be pursuing. A strategy which can succeed given the right political circumstances and a leadership which clearly understands what it is doing and where it is going. In Britain, this strategy has failed because the then NF leadership was ideologically ignorant and personally incompetent, as well as having manifested their ignorance and stupidity some years earlier in ways providing free gifts to the smearmongers. In France, where M. Le Pen seems personally much more substantial and credible than the self-proclaimed "leaders" with which we were afflicted in the 1970's, this strategy may work. The danger is that any broad front alliance of disparate factions is only tested when it meets its first setback: the winning side never lacks for friends. It is when things are going well that thoroughgoing ideological development and education of members is most vital, instead of being dismissed as "irrelevant" as it was here. Thus, when the inevitable setbacks on the road to power arise, the movement will hold together instead of breaking up into warring factions, as happened here after 1979. It is of course easier to start with a dedicated, ideologically sound cadre party, and build a mass broad front around it – as doubtless the British NF will do in future. But it is possible to go the other way round, and ideologically educate the mass party until a cadre arises within it. This must be the task of our French comrades.

ON THE WRONG TRACK

Furthermore, whilst a broad front strategy, and a desire not to alienate those who can be educated after being recruited, may justify vagueness on areas of policy, in some areas the French NF is dangerously on the wrong track. FN foreign policy is naive and simplistic, seeing the USSR as "the only aggressor that menaces us" and calling for a massive civil defence programme under the illusion that this could enable France or anywhere else to survive nuclear war. Admittedly, France's unique status in NATO has kept her land free of foreign garrisons and her armed forces exclusively under her own control, but calls for "strengthening the Atlantic Alliance" ignore the fact that it was not the USSR but American-based multinational Capitalism that brought the Immigrants to France as much as to Britain. Like Britain, France is too old and proud a nation, with too noble a cultural heritage and civilization, to humble herself as the vassal of a rabble of cultureless Coca-Cola swilling *nouveaux-arriviste* colonists with neither history nor heritage and a "melting-pot" ideology at least as dangerous to racial survival as Communism.

SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

French NF noises in support of Israel may well be understandable – most Immigrants in France are North African Arabs, and the feeling that "my enemy's enemy is my friend" can be understood. But M. Le Pen will shortly find that his support for Zion is not reciprocated: Zionists consider all movements of racial survival save their own a threat, whatever they say about Israel. For ultimately any movement of national resurgence must ask the Jews within its borders to choose their loyalty – to Zion or the land they inhabit. It is not just Arab Immigrants whom the FN will find are, as they put it, "a danger to our security, and even for our national independence". But on America and the Jews our French comrades will discover for themselves in time that we are right. But hopefully the experience that teaches them will not be as bitter as ours proved to be.

We should not adopt a position of overweening arrogance and superiority in addressing our French comrades. We can only speak with such authority on the mistakes arising from insufficient ideological education of the membership and reactionary political deviations because we made all these mistakes ourselves. We ask our French friends not to repeat them. The situation is not identical: the French political scene is markedly unlike our own, so that Nationalists in both countries should not always assume that measures and strategies appropriate in their own country can be copied in the other.

INTELLECTUAL TRADITION

Also, in France, there is a far more developed Nationalist intellectual tradition, the *Nouvelle Droite,* to inspire the movement and get its ideas into the highest intellectual and literary circles.

In summary, we in the NF in Britain can take heart from the French Front National's achievements. The FN may have its weaknesses in the policy sphere, but fundamental instincts on the key issues – Race ("send them back"!) and Society ("disperse private property into as many hands as possible, rather than concentrating it into fewer, private or state") – are sound. A tree that is sound at the heart will in time grow straight in the branches, and the logic of the FN's instincts will put it on the right lines, given time, as happened to us here.

Petty differences must not override a basic comradeship; on both sides of the channel, a National Front is fighting for racial and national survival. The victory of one would be a victory for both. And nothing can disguise the fact that, in recent weeks, over a million Frenchmen have voted for avowedly racial nationalist policies. Our time too, will come . . . .

JOE PEARCE

WHITE WORKERS POWER!

A regular series of articles which looks at individual episodes in history where Whites have stood up against race-mixing or oppression.

NOTTING HILL UPRISING 1958

WHEN anyone thinks of 1958 the chances are that, depending on their age, they will think of Harold MacMillan and the 'winds of change', the beginning of space exploration and the first American satellite, or rock and roll music and Elvis Presley. On the other hand, if one thinks of Notting Hill it is not 1958 that springs to mind but 1978 when the West Indian 'carnival' through that particular part of London erupted into a full-scale riot.

However, there is a link between 1958 and Notting Hill and it is a link which warrants a place in this White Workers Power series on the grounds that it was the first major White uprising against the tide of coloured immigration which had begun following the British Nationality Act, passed ten years before in 1948.

It all began, so it is reputed, on Saturday, August 23, 1958, when nine White youths cruised around Shepherd's Bush and Notting Hill, 'nigger-hunting'. Fighting between these youths and West Indians broke out and three people were taken to hospital. Most of the White youths were later imprisoned for the night's misdemeanours.

Worse was to come. On the following Saturday night, not nine but 200 Whites assembled in Bramley Road, the western edge of Notting Hill. Chanting "let's lynch the niggers!" and "Keep Britain White", the crowd ran through Notting Hill and fought running battles with both the local West Indians and the local police.

BLOOD SPILLED

Much blood was spilled on that Saturday night, but as the following week progressed the violence intensified. Crowds of up to 700 Whites continued to mill around and White spectators lined the streets, enjoying the atmosphere.

Throughout the area organisations like Oswald Mosley's re-formed Union Movement attempted to get the frustrated Whites to vent their justifiable anger against the Establishment who had brought the Blacks to Britain rather than take it out on the Blacks themselves. They distributed leaflets and Union Movement members delivered speeches calling upon the Government to repatriate the immigrants.

After the riots had died down politicians and the press made their predictable condemnations of all those Whites concerned. They claimed that the riots were a temporary break with traditional tolerance instigated by an insignificant minority of pathological Teddy Boys. They failed to see, and completely ignored, the real fear and resentment felt by the working class people of Notting Hill who had lived through the Blitz only to see the colour of their neighbourhood changed almost overnight.

This feeling of resentment and betrayal wasn't only felt in Notting Hill, but was being felt by British people in many other areas that were turning into immigrant ghettoes during the decade following the passing of the 1948 British Nationality Act. In Lambeth, local residents, many of them old age pensioners who had been born and bred in the area, formed the Keep Brixton British association whilst in West London local residents formed the Keep Southall British association.

The White uprising in Notting Hill only differed from the more placid uprisings in Brixton and Southall insofar as those involved were young and far more volatile. Whereas the residents of Southall and Brixton aired their frustrations by holding demonstrations with placards, the youths of Notting Hill aired their frustration by open acts of violence.

However, many White youths paid very heavily for it. The courts, as always, came down very heavily on all those arrested during the nights of rioting in Notting Hill and dozens of young Whites spent long sentences rotting in gaol for their parts in it.

"ONLY WHITES RESPONSIBLE"

But it would be wrong and misleading to say that only Whites were responsible for the fortnight of rioting in Notting Hill. Nowadays, whenever the 1958 riots are mentioned, multi-racialist commentators will claim that the Whites were the sole perpetrators of the violence while the West Indian population were its unfortunate and defenceless victims.

To claim that Blacks were the persecuted heroes of 1958 and that Whites were the ignominious villains is a gross oversimplification of the facts. Almost from the beginning of the trouble in Notting Hill, the Blacks were fighting back. Meetings of militant and trouble-seeking Blacks were held and counter-attacks were planned and carried out.

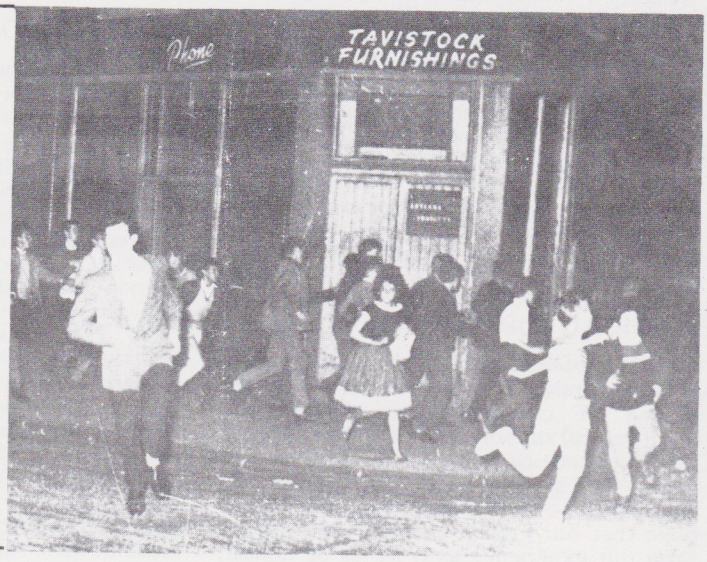
West Indian immigrants wielded axes, barricaded houses and hurled milk bottles from first floor windows onto the heads of Whites below. Oswald Mosley's headquarters were attacked and destroyed.

Another outcome of the riots of '58 was the establishment of militant 'Black Power' type organisations. A whole host of Black organisations appeared from Frances Ezzreco's Coloured People's Progressive Association set up during the riots to Michael de Freitas' more militant Racial Action and Adjustment Society – better known and perhaps aptly named as RAAS!

This last development, the formation of 'Black Power' organisations, is ironically the only constructive thing to emerge from the '58 riots. In this respect the riots were a very important event in the structuring of multi-racialism in Britain because they smashed the idea that 'racial harmony' was imminent, or even possible, thus forcing the Blacks to greater militancy and to look to their own racial roots rather than trying to ape the White man.

Finally, there is one more lesson to be learned from the Notting Hill uprising, namely that sporadic acts of unlawful and unco-ordinated violence can never achieve anything other than frustration and maybe even imprisonment for the offenders. The only way the British people will ever be able to avenge those who have betrayed them is to organise **politically**, to attack those who brought the Blacks here rather than attacking the Blacks themselves.

The White resistance in this country must be embodied in an organisation like the National Front which has the strategy and ability to overthrow our real enemies; namely, the Establishment who created the multi-racial nightmare that Britain has become.



White youths take to the streets during the Notting Hill uprising in 1958.

A Four Letter Word To Describe Our Rulers.....

LABOUR GIVES MURDER A PLATFORM

A MEMBER of the Royal Ulster Constabulary was murdered at a monastery as he went to pray for nine colleagues murdered by the IRA in a mortar attack on Newry Police station.

Sergeant Hugh McCormac had just arrived at St. Gabriel's retreat in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, with his wife and three children when an IRA sniper shot him in the chest.

Seconds later, another gunman dashed forward and shot him twice in the head.

Sergeant McCormac had driven to the monastery with his wife Carol, his 16 year-old daughter Elaine, and his sons David, 15, and Danny seven.

His brother John was murdered 12 years ago while he was taking his family to church in Portadown, Co. Armagh.

The attack happened on March 3rd.

On the very same day that Mr McCormac's young family were witnessing the horrific cold-blooded murder of their father, the London Labour Party voted to continue its support for those responsible for the cowardly killing by voting to hold discussions with Sinn Fein, the 'political' wing of the IRA.

The fact that the Labour Party has a policy of sharing a platform with those who kill British people in cold blood yet have a policy of not sharing a platform with the National Front is a compliment to the NF and a damning indictment of the evil men who run the Labour movement in Britain.

LABOUR'S SUPPORT FOR THE IRA

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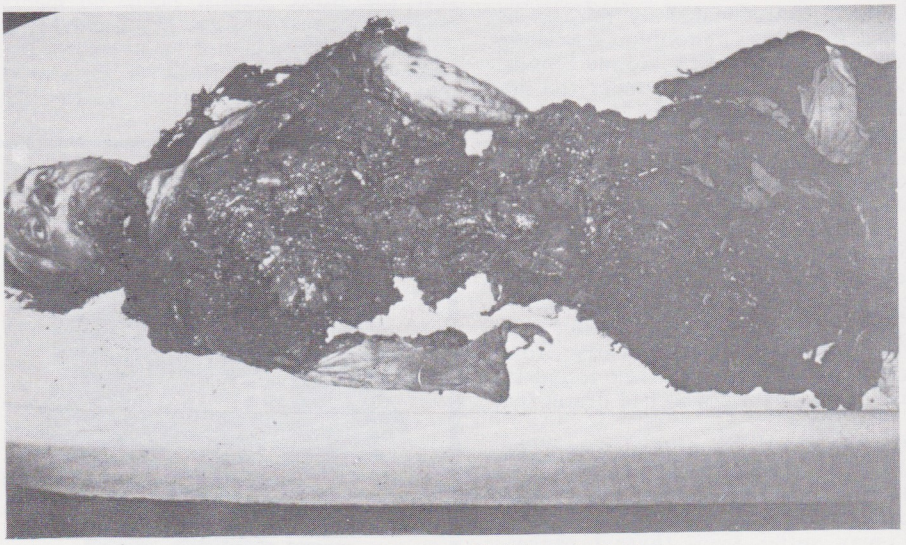
AND ENDS LIKE THIS



All that's left of an IRA bomb victim.

TORIES CONDONE CRIMES OF TERROR

WHEN the Israelis entered Zrariye, a village in south Lebanon, in March, 20 year-old Mohammed Mouazen hid in a crack among rocks behind an olive grove. The Israeli soldiers found him and he came out with his hands up.

He told them: "I'm in the Lebanese army, not in the militia". The brave Israeli soldiers shot him in the head.

This cold-blooded murder of an unarmed man was the first of many carried out that day by Zionist stormtroopers. Before the Israelis left the small village of Zrariye, forty of the villagers had been butchered.

As Zrariye buried its dead in a mass grave, stories of Israeli excesses were passed from mouth to mouth by the lucky survivors. But even those who survivied were likely to be homeless since the Israelis had dynamited more than forty houses before passing on.

In the same week as the mass murder in Zrariye, Margaret Thatcher was again showing her support for the Israeli regime responsible for it.

A couple of days after the Israelis unleashed their 'Iron Fist' in south Lebanon, the 'Iron Lady' found time to receive a special award from the Israeli Weizmann Institute. The Institute honoured Mrs Thatcher with the establishment of the Margatet Thatcher Chair in chemistry at the Institute, presumably for her services to Zionism over the years.

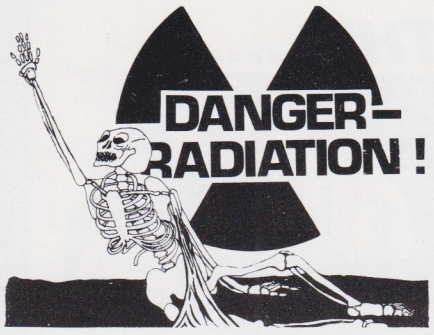
Mrs Thatcher, who is chairman of the Conservative Friends of Israel, certainly deserved her latest gift of gratitude from the Zionists as she has been a life-long admirer of the Israeli Terror State. The SDP, however, are falling over themselves in a bid to show that they admire Israel even more than the Prime Minister does.

Always very quick to condemn the latest 'outrage' in South Africa, the SDP was surprisingly silent about the cold-blooded massacre of civilians in the Lebanon. Instead, in the very same week that the Iron Fist was crushing Zrariye, Peter Style, the Director of the SDP Friends of Israel, was writing in the *Jewish Chronicle* about the "substantial body of positive friendship for Israel that exists in the SDP/Liberal Alliance."

Isn't it strange that those who self-righteously condemn the alleged genocide of the Jews by the Nazis more than forty years ago should condone and actively support the actual genocide of the Arabs by the Jews today?

EVIL!

THE PERILS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE



THEN . . .

NEW INFORMATION, in a document kept secret for 30 years, has shown that babies near the Windscale/Sellafield nuclear power station, were contaminated by releases of radioactive gas while plutonium was being produced for Britain's first atomic bombs.

The document – released under the 30-year rule – was uncovered by the environmentalist group, Greenpeace. It also revealed that children living near the Cumbrian plant were contaminated by releases of radioactive iodine 131 from the plant.

Also mentioned in the document – a seven page technical note written in 1955 – was the fact that quantities of radioactive gas "approaching the maximum permissible level" were detected in grass, lettuce and milk from local farms after a release from the nuclear power station. It was found in the urine of two babies who had drunk the milk.

But the effects of the irradiated milk on the babies, or other children in the area, are still not known. However, Greenpeace say that the children, now in their early thirties, may suffer from thyroid cancer.

Whilst British Nuclear Fuels (the nationalised concern which now runs Windscale/Sellafield) admits that gas was released during the 1950's, they predictably claim that the risk to the children's health was "insignificant".

But what is perhaps more disturbing is the claims made by Mr. John Dunster, director of the National Radiological Protection Board, who was working at the nuclear power station at the time.

For John Dunster says that Windscale was under pressure to produce plutonium rapidly. The decision was accordingly taken to reduce cooling times by "as long as time as they could get away with." (John also believes that it was during this period that the radioactive gasses were released).

The implications of his claims are horrific. Do British Nuclear Fuels still 'cut corners' to meet deadlines? And if the escape of radioactive gas during the 1950's has only just been revealed, what does the future hold?

Surely it is time to say enough is enough. Surely it is time to shut down Sellafield NOW!

NOW . . .

THE ROW concerning Leukaemia rates near Sellafield continues. Many Nationalists may remember the Black Report which sought to minimise the dangers of the Windscale/Sellafield nuclear power station, in Cumbria. But now evidence has come to light which suggests that much of the Black Report was incorrect and misleading.

For in a recent letter to the medical journal, the *Lancet*, Dr. Craft has admitted errors in his study for the Black Report. He has now re-drawn the cancer map for Cumbria. This new map indicates that four of the 'top ten' electoral wards with the most significant childhood cancer rates in the Northern Region are on the Cumbrian coast – in areas polluted by Windscale's discharges.

Yet the Black Report used Dr Craft's earlier studies to justify its claim that "when the wards with the highest rates were plotted on a map, no geographical pattern emerged".

This statement is now clearly incorrect.

Additionally, it has also been revealed that the Black Report made no mention of the very rare disease, Erythroleukaemia.

Erythroleukaemia has been shown to be caused by radiation. However, it is so rare that, on average, only three deaths occur annually in the under-25 age group in the whole of England and Wales.

As it is so rare, one would have thought that the Black Report would have mentioned such cases of radiation-linked deaths in the Windscale area. But, of course, the Black Report omitted to mention this fact – which is all the more curious because a copy of a death certificate for someone who died of Erythroleukaemia in the locality was sent to the Black Report's research team!

The Black Report is now regarded as inaccurate and out-dated. The Government should now at least call for an independent report into the true Leukaemia rates in Cumbria.

AND IN THE FUTURE . . .

ULSTER medical experts are to set up a commission to monitor radioactive pollution of the Irish Sea from the Windscale/Sellafield nuclear power station in Cumbria.

This move is linked to the increasing fears of people living on the County Down and County Antrim coasts, who have claimed that waste dumping from the plant is connected to local cases of leukaemia.

These Ulsterfolk are understandably worried about their children. For they are the ones who face a possible future of being poisoned by Sellafield's unwanted nuclear waste . . . .

UPDATES

RE-CHEM INTERNATIONAL

LAST MONTH *On The Green Front* investigated Re-Chem International Limited. In our special report, we detailed the horrific effects that dioxin had on both humans and animals. (The dioxin itself had been produced from the incomplete destruction of polychlorinated biphenyls – PCB's – at Re-Chem's Scottish and Welsh incinerator plants).

Now, Michael Wild, of the Department of Environmental Studies at Sheffield City Polytechnic, has indicated that the situation may be more widespread than at first anticipated.

Writing to the *Guardian*, he noted that: *"There is evidence that a range of compounds with effects on both embryo development and mature animals and humans may be produced by incompletely oxidising, at high temperatures, the cocktail of synthetic materials we dispose of."*

Although he did not directly refer to Re-Chem's plants, he continued: *"This not only applies to certified disposal centres but more worrying to hospital incinerators, municipal refuse incinerators, and increasingly to the production of waste-derived fuel pellets for power and heat generation."*

So there we have it. Dioxin is capable of being produced at most incinerator plants. Many people live near municipal or hospital incinerators. The thought that they could be responsible for another Seveso-type disaster is truly horrific.

Michael Wild echoed many people's thoughts when he concluded that wherever biological abnormalities occur, a full and thorough examination of all incinerator plants in the local area should be made. However, *On The Green Front* would like to go one step further – all incinerator plants capable of producing dioxin should be closed down until they can be proved to be safe!

ACID RAIN

FURTHER PROOF that the Tories have no interest in curbing acid rain was provided in mid-March. For environmentalists had travelled from all over Europe to London, to meet Mr. William Waldergrave, Environment Under Secretary, about the dangers of acid rain.

However, when they arrived, they were told that Mr. Waldergrave would only be meeting government officials. Most of those who had travelled to London just saw this as a calculated snub.

And any who had ideas that the Tories would be talking about limiting acid rain were in for a rude shock. For Waldergrave only confirmed that Britain wouldn't be joining the rest of Europe which is committed to reducing immediate sulphur emissions by 30 per-cent.

DAVE STEVENS

The Art Of Insolence

LATE LAST YEAR five sculptures by Barbara Hepworth were stolen from the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, at Bretton Hill, near Wakefield. To anyone interested in preserving culture and art, this would have seemed a gross criminal act. But on closer inspection, one may be forced to come to a different conclusion.

The form of art involved could immediately be judged by police fears that the thieves were less interested in the sculptures worth as art treasures than as their value melted down. Indeed, between two and three tons of bronze were involved.

When one saw these works of creative genius we can understand why. The sculptures – part of a set of nine – are called 'The Family of Man.'

One of them is called 'Young Girl ' and has she got problems. She is made up of a base which looks like a Mini Metro when it's been through an industrial crusher. On top of this is perched what looks like a water tank.

Another is called 'Ancestor Two.' What 'Ancestor One' looks like, I dread to think, but 'Ancestor Two' has a base which seems to be a large dustbin lid on top of which are three small water tanks – rather than one big one.

If anyone really does have an ancestor like this they should think seriously about not having children.

SCRAP METAL YARD

Indeed, when all nine sculptures are seen together, it looks less like a collection of works of art, and more like a scrap metal yard!

Anyone with a glimmer of sense would have to ask – is it art?

Well, at the time of the theft, Mrs Cowen, the Yorkshire Sculpture's Park's supervisor, thought so. The sculptures were insured for £100,000. "But," according to the pompous Mrs Cowen, "this is purely academic, their real value is incalculable. We must have them back. Whoever has them, please bring them back."

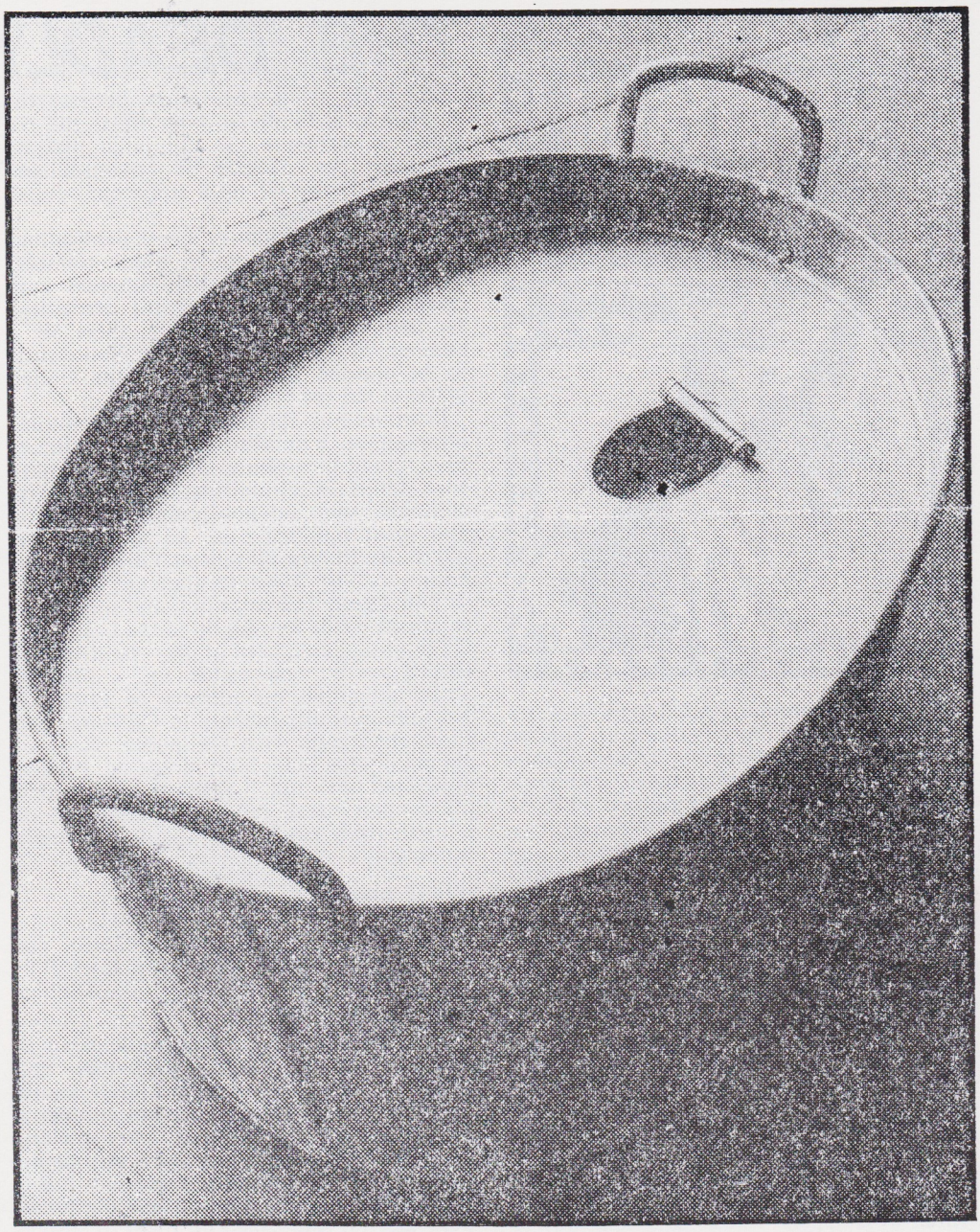
Unfortunately, the sculptures were found, and returned to the park. However, I would suggest to Mrs Cowen, that she takes some trees and plants them in her park. They look good – and are oh so meaningful!

However, from one group of art pseuds to another . . .

Waldemar Januszczak – whose *Guardian* art column is about as readable as his name – spent part of last year attacking critics of the sculptor Richard Wentworth.

Wentworth's sculpture, 'Toy,' is part of the Arts Council's (who else?) collection. 'Toy' is a steel wash tub filled with metal, with an opened sardine tin embedded in the middle.

What it stands for is, of course, obvious. But just in case any of you taxpayers who forked-out for it, haven't got it, I will explain. It is, of course, a comment on the wasteful and ridiculous sinking of the Belgrano during the Falklands War. (I kid you not!)



Richard Wentworth's £600 tin sculpture, said to represent the sinking of the Belgrano.

RIDICULOUS

Now, this isn't the time or place to argue about the Belgrano but if anything is wasteful and ridiculous, it is the £600 spent on this rubbish.

Finally, and more surprisingly, is Januszczak's praise for two other Arts Council contributors – Gilbert and George.

They have the rare distinction amongst the avant-garde as having been accused of being 'right-wing' and even 'fascist!' Their contributions to modern-day art are "dark, pessimistic views of our inner-cities and their dwellers."

One of their pieces is called 'Smash'. This is made up of photos of the grafitti of the title, and the disaffected youth who scrawled it. It has been blown up to the size of an advertising hoarding.

Although, like most modern art it is typically nihilist, it is at least an improvement on a water tank and a sardine tin!

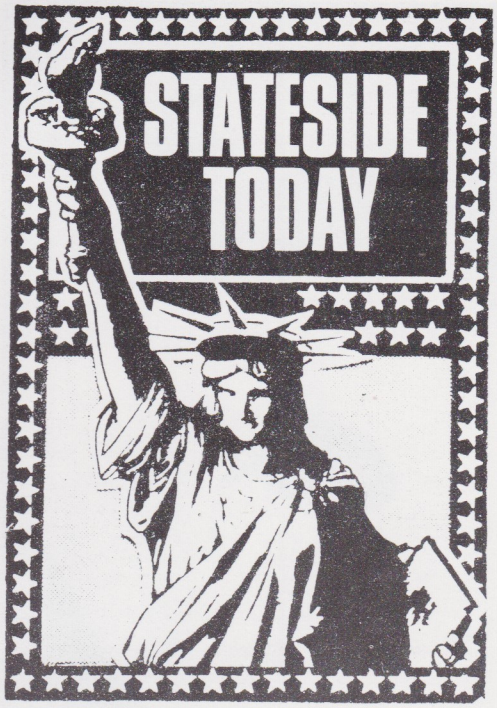
But what can we really expect?

Art today is simply a product and a mirror of the System it comes out of. On the whole, this System is sick, boring and talentless. So is most of the art it produces.

AS A POSTSCRIPT to this article, Nationalists my be interested in the latest work of 'sculptor' David Mach. His 12ft-high "Shoeball" took three weeks to make and consists of 800 old shoes stuck on a ball.

"Shoeball" is currently on show at the Oxford Museum of Modern Art. Oh, in case any of you philistines out there don't realise what "Shoeball" represents, *NT* will tell you. It is the view of Earth – as seen from a satellite. Obvious really, isn't it?

NICK GRIFFIN



NF Deputy Chairman, Nick Griffin, recently returned from a very successful trip to America. In this Stateside Today double-page feature he looks at a number of aspects of American life which he gleaned while he was over there. In future issues of Nationalism Today *we will be featuring articles and interviews from various Americans who Nick met during his visit.*

THE DEADLY TRAP

THE SECOND WORLD WAR is steadily fading from living memory and becoming just another chapter in a history book for most of the population. As this happens the "Nazi" smear used by the mass media against Nationalists is in turn losing its impact. Our opponents who control the media have now begun to realise this and to search for a more effective and up-to-date mode of attack.

A few years ago the National Front was portrayed as a group of evil middle-aged Hitler-worshippers whose sole aim was to cover Britain with concentration camps. Now, however, we are apparently more interested in blowing up Liverpool Street Station during the rush hour or detonating a tactical nuclear missile at the Notting Hill "Carnival". We are now, in a word, "terrorists" rather than "Nazis".

This new campaign of defamation is only in its infancy, but we may be sure that mere lack of evidence will not prevent it from maturing into widespread and paranoid adulthood. It is a very dangerous smear, for if widely believed it will provide the excuse for sweeping and brutal repression. Paradoxically, it might also backfire on the Establishment by frightening and alienating Coloured minorities so much that they turn violently against all Whites and against the police force for arresting muggers rather than dealing with the imagined "racist terror threat". The Media Liars should remember the anti-White hysteria created by the false allegations that the 13 Black victims of the Deptford Fire died in such an attack. It is unwise to stoke the fire when the pot is already near to boiling over.

But stoke it up they must, because the alternative is to do nothing while the NF grows in influence. So it is vital that we recognise the dangers of terrorism and understand why we must stress our opposition to such violence.

A number of articles in recent publications have exposed the way in which elements of the corrupt Italian Establishment have created or provoked "terrorist atrocities" for their own ends. Similarly, there are a number of lessons for British Nationalists to be learned from events in the United States in the last few months.

Frustrated by the lack of a viable political organisation, a number of American patriots have turned to violence. Several people have been killed in shoot-outs between federal marshals and anti-government dissidents. The most significant so far has been the Aryan Resistance Movement (A.R.M.), also known as The Order, an apparent reference to *The Turner Diaires*, a fictional account of an armed White Revolution in the U.S.A.

The group, estimated at 30 –40 strong, is alleged to be responsible for a 500,000 dollar armoured car robbery in Seattle, a 3.6 million dollar robbery in California and three shoot-outs with the police. None of the money has so far been recovered. Persons associated with the A.R.M. are also wanted for counterfeiting and the assassination of a particularly unpleasant anti-White media personality.

INFILTRATED

Unfortunately for those involved the group was heavily infiltrated by the F.B.I., in particular by the *agent provocateur* Thomas Martinez.

Martinez helped plan and participated in a number of illegal A.R.M. activities. The authorities actually allowed several armed robberies to take place in order to entrap a larger number of militants. They decided to act on November 28th 1984. Moving on a tip-off from Martinez some 20 F.B.I. agents surrounded a motel where the group were meeting and called on them to surrender. Their leader, 31 year old Robert Mathews, refused and shot his way out of the trap. He was injured by a shotgun blast in doing so and a few days later was surrounded in the group's hideout.

For 34 hours he fought off nearly 100 heavily armed secret police, who fired thousands of rounds of rifle, machine-gun and artillery shells. At one point Mathews drove off an F.B.I. attack helicopter with his machine gun. Finally, the police managed to set the building on fire and tons of stored explosives erupted into a 200-foot fireball, killing Mathews. Eighteen members of his group have now been arrested on a variety of charges. One of them, who also acted at one stage as an informer, hung himself in his cell at the end of February.

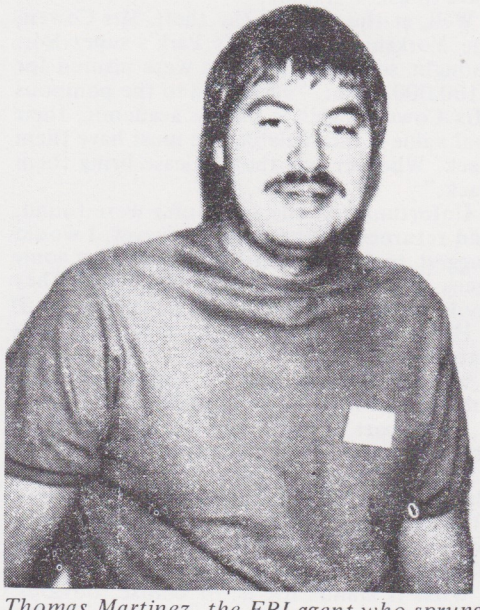
No-one can dispute the bravery of Robert Mathews, whose poetry and last letters display great sensitivity, intelligence and dedication. Only days before he died, he wrote to friends stating his determination never to give up in his fight for a White America. Otherwise, he said, his three-year old son would grow up "a stranger in his own land, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed Aryan in a country populated mainly by Mexicans, mulattoes, Blacks and Asians". But the tragedy is that such a man should die in an act of isolated defiance in a country where the potential for intelligent **political** action is immense.

FREEDOM

American patriots have a degree of freedom of speech and access to the media that would be unthinkable in Britain. There are 7,000 independent radio stations and many T.V. Channels which are desperate for interesting and controversial guests. Individuals are also free to set up their own local radio stations and a number have broadcast material which would bring instant Race Act prosecution in Britain. Although contesting elections is of limited value to any National Revolutionary Organisation at this stage, a variety of hard-line Americans have gained very high votes in local elections in recent years. **The latest shock for the system came in Detroit, where Gerald Carlson contested a Congressional seat in the blue-collar suburbs. In spite of a vicious smear campaign and the fact that he spent only 5,000 dollars compared to his opponent's 250,000 dollars, he received nearly 65,000 votes, some 40% of the total cast!**

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION

Meanwhile, rural America is undergoing a radicalisation process as Reaganite free market economics allow the banks to move in for the kill on millions of once-prosperous family farms. Add to all this the fact that around 50% of Americans are too disillusioned with the government to bother to vote; that over 100 million Americans own firearms; that the U.S. army is an incompetant, mixed-race, drugged-up shambles; and that there is no credible Marxist organisation in the country. The picture is clear. America is ripe for the build-



Thomas Martinez, the FBI agent who sprung the trap.

ing of a revolutionary elite with a highly attractive "America First" Nationalist ideology. And a series of economic, military and racial disasters looming up on the horizon will provide ample opportunities for such an elite to build and direct a revolutionary mass movement which will shake the world.

Small wonder, then, that the F.B.I. is prepared to use *agent provocateurs* to divert patriots away from the long dull grind of political organisation and into the easy, romantic and deadly trap of terrorism. **This is the fundamental point that Nationalists everywhere must grasp. Terrorism may scare off popular support, but it does not frighten the Establishment. Terrorism isolates and poisons the revolutionary movement. It is the dead-end road that our masters WANT us to take. We must refuse to do so.**

EXPERIENCE

Back in Britain, we do not have many of the amazing opportunities facing our comrades in America. But we do have an economy on the brink of total collapse and levels of popular youth support and organisational experience which in turn are almost incredible to them. So it is up to us to make the most of the advantages we do have and to avoid the pitfalls our opponents set for us.

There is less evidence of the use of *agent provocateurs* in mainland Britain than in the U.S.A., where Congressional Investigating Committees have exposed the practice widely. But our comrades in Ulster know all about the use of informers and supergrasses by our own Establishment. We will not be treated any differently.

So far the most obvious enemy plants in Britain have been working for the Zionist media, rather than directly for the State. And they have had a degree of success more because of the stupidity of the people who should have known better than through their own efforts. Ray Hill, for example, was an obvious known fraud. *Searchlight* has crowed gleefully about how the exposure of this "mole" shocked the Nationalist movement in Britain, but it certainly did not shock the National Front. **Several of the people now involved with *Nationalism Today* produced and circulated a leaflet exposing Ray Hill as a plant back in 1980, shortly after he returned from his wrecking operation in the racialist movement in South Africa. If the followers of Messrs. McLoughlin and Tyndall have since paid the price for their leaders' stupidity, they can't say they weren't warned.**

We now hear that *Searchlight* is working on a new "exclusive exposure". David Greason is a former member of the Australian radical nationalist group **National Action**. Although an intelligent young man, he sadly suffered a nervous breakdown a couple of years ago. He has since appeared at Marxist rallies in Australia calling for violent attacks on his former colleagues, in particular the one he believes took away his girlfriend.

Now he plans to return to Britain, probably to his home town of Ashton-under-Lyne. Since he had contact with both *Spearhead* and *Nationalism Today* in the past, *Searchlight* has already expressed an interest in his story and the possibility of using him in future. So beware of skinny Aussies with nervous twitches. **You have been warned!**

LET MY PEOPLE GO

"We believe this is the time in history for the separation of the Negroes from the White Americans . . . . This plan for the solution of the Black and White conflict is the best and only answer to the problem between two peoples . . . . We believe that intermarriage or race mixing should be prohibited."

The man making statements such as these to audiences of thousands in cities all over the U.S.A. has not surprisingly come in for a lot of criticism. He has been labelled a racist and hateful in statements by President Reagan, the vice-president, members of congress and some Black leaders. Walter Mondale called his statements "venomous, bigoted and obscene". Hyman H. Bookbinder, leader of the powerful American Jewish Committee, likened him to Hitler: "He is a hateful bigot and I don't know what else can be said".

All pretty predictable stuff – escept that the man upsetting the U.S. Establishment with his common sense views on race is Black.

Regular readers of *NT* will already be familiar with Louis Farrakhan, the Black Muslim leader who gained widespread publicity last year for his attacks on Israel and the effeminate race mixing pop "star" Michael Jackson. At the time he was campaigning for Jesse Jackson, the Black U.S. Presidential candidate.

After Farrakhan's views became widely known American Jews used their power in the mass media to phase him out of public view. The interviews and write-ups ended and the controversial Black "seemed to fade into the background" according to a story in the *Washington Post*.

The same newspaper report, however, admitted that the tactic hasn't worked: "Where 300 was a large crowd for Farrakhan a year ago in Detroit, last month about 6,000 came to see him, according to police and newspaper reports. In Atlanta about 7,000 packed a hall and others stood outside chanting his name. There were another 7,000 in Philadelphia and 5,000 in Houston."

The *Post* goes on: "His appeal apparently has crossed international boundaries. Blacks in South Africa, who booed Senator Edward Kennedy, told reporters the only American leader they wanted to hear was Farrakhan."

FIERY SPEAKER

So what is the message that this fiery speaker has for his growing band of followers? He is head of the 10,000 strong Nation of Islam, a religious group made up of followers of the late Black Muslim leader, Elijah Muhammed. The basis of his message is a forthright call for the separation of the races.

The Black Muslims reject liberal race mixing, stating that "we believe that the offer of integration is hypocritical and is made by those who are trying to deceive the Black people into believing their 400 year-old enemies are, all of a sudden, their "friends". Furthermore, we believe that such deception is intended to prevent Black people from realising that the time in history has arrived for the separation from the Whites of this nation."

In the short term this is to be achieved by having racially separate schools and by passing laws forbidding inter-racial sex, but Farrakhan's long-term vision is for an independent Black state: "We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to provide such land and that the area must be fertile and minerally rich. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply our needs in this separate territory for the next 20–25 years – until we are able to produce and supply our own needs."

SMALL PRICE

White racialists will agree that this is a small price to pay for the survival of our own people and culture in a homogenous folk community. And in any case, Farrakhan points out that America has 30–40 million Blacks "most of whom are not productive" and "have become an intolerable burden on society".

Farrakhan's main concern, quite rightly, is not the fate of White society. In fact, he condemns the White world for creating nuclear arms, polluting the environment and not being able to stand up to Israel, whose influence is, he believes, likely to drag us all into the Third World War Seeing our society as mortally sick, he wants to withdraw his own people from it as quickly and as completely as possible. White Nationalists everywhere wish him well, for we share a common struggle for the same ends. Racial Separation and Racial Freedom.

Louis Farrakhan.

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DEREK HOLLAND

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

NATIONAL FRONT activists are acutely aware of the difficulties that face them in organizing in a locality, so they will have no little sympathy with their Australian comrades in National Action who are confronted by a territory 33 times larger than Britain! There can be little doubt that Australia's sheer size has been a major factor in retarding the development of a concrete national consciousness; thankfully, National Action have largely overcome this problem to establish themselves as the only viable revolutionary nationalist movement since the war. It is a development that is to be welcomed by British patriots even if the views of the NF and National Action do not at present dovetail in every aspect.

National Action was founded in April 1982, and though only three years old, a study of its literature will demonstrate that it has a surprisingly mature political outlook. This maturity is partly due to extrinsic factors such as the urgent need for Australian patriots to present a coherent, attractive alternative to a system that is every bit as decadent and degenerate as ours; but it is also due to the fact that the founding elements of NA, principally the Progressive Nationalist Party, National Alliance and the Immigration Control Association, brought with them an abundance of practical experience and cadres fashioned in the heat of political struggle.

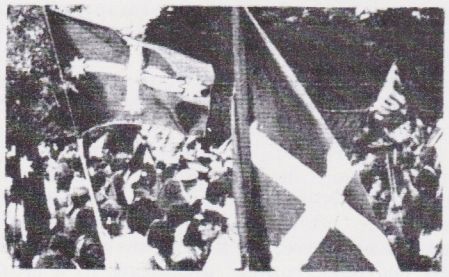
The current chairman, Jim Saleam, has ensured that such experience is put to good use with the result that NA is characterized by a youthful, militant street activism, reinforced by a paper, *Audacity*, which is essentially agitprop in tone. Such an approach has guaranteed that NA is not only nationally known, but also that it is not confused with the plethora of reactionary right-wing coteries that root their 'nationalism' in Churchillian sentiment and the Empire. It is an approach that has led to NA being labelled, paradoxically, as "communist" and "fascist".

COMMUNIST SMEAR

The communist smear originates with that hero of the right wing, Premier Joh Bjelke-Petersen of Queensland; he professes to be a staunch patriot, he waves his plastic Union Jack, yet he has made it his life's work to make Australia a multi-racial society dominated by multi-national capitalist corporations. Let Australian patriots understand this: British revolutionary nationalism will have no truck with the likes of Bjelke-Petersen at any time, for they are traitors to the cause of the Australian identity, a nation in its own right not an appendage of Westminster or the London Stock Exchange. We subscribe wholeheartedly, therefore, to Jack Lang's proposition: "Anyone who is against the White Australia policy is against the Australian nation".

The fascist smear, not surprisingly, is the work of the media anxious to counter the militant opposition of National Action to coloured immigration; having seen the hornets nest of trouble provoked by NA when they focussed the country's attention on the fact that Australia's universities are being overwhelmed by foreign students at the expense of the native youth, the Press are taking no chances with the Establishment's declared policy of turning the nation into an Asian state – hence the campaign of misrepresentation.

Given the barrage of abuse from 'left' and 'right', National Action has fully realized that a coherent and logical political line is the only guarantee that they will not become inadvertently a tool of the reactionary



The Eureka Flag, Symbol of Australian Nationalism.

creeds of Capitalism and Communism. *Audacity* puts it simply: *"The ideological question is paramount"* because *"Ideology conditions party growth. Our ideas produce good members and good members build a healthy party. Perverse or wrong ideas anywhere in a party will warp and twist it. The struggle for correct ideas will always be present in the party"*.

The natural upshot of this is a party that has two levels of membership, levels determined not by financial considerations but by devotion to the struggle. The Associates may do as much or as little as they wish, but the Full members are obliged to put **real** effort into the struggle: their chief reward is that it is they alone who determine the direction of the Movement. NA rightly considers it a matter of honour that the activists, the heart and soul of the movement, have the major say in such affairs. This tough approach resulted in a substantial increase in the number of Full members during 1984, the spin-off being seen in the sales of *Audacity*, and in organizational development. Refreshingly, NA do not make wild claims about the size of their movement or the number of votes they can attract, but maintain that **all** activity, electoral or not, is designed to strengthen the fundamental basis of the movement in concrete terms.

Given this small, but firm base, NA concentrate their energies on four basic issues: immigration, defence, the economy and youth.

Naturally, their policy on immigration is a mirror image of ours, but how do they view the unique question of the Aboriginies? The answer lies in a booklet by Alec Saunders entitled *The Social Revolutionary Nature of Australian Nationalism* which states: *"Australian nationalists support all peoples' in their struggle for national independence and national self-realization"*. As a result it is far from illogical for *Audacity* to say – using the aboriginal Jindyworobaks as an inspirational source – *"We must recognise that the aboriginals are an essential, a living thread in our National Culture."* National Action has also spoken out in favour of Charles Perkins, the country's leading aboriginal activist who has taken a strong nationalist line and condemned Asian immigration. Such a relationship demonstrates that mutual cultural respect is superior to the nightmare of multi-racialism in every sense.

ARMED NEUTRALITY

On the subject of defence, NA take an armed neutrality stance declaring that they oppose the **three** Super Powers. Three? It is a consequence of their geographical position that Australians, rightly, view Red China in the way that West Europeans view the Soviet Union. It is not that NA is any less anti-Soviet, it is merely that the Yellow Peril is an ominous reality. Neither does their anti-communism blind them to the evils of U.S. cultural imperialism. Jim Saleam in *Australia's Road to National Revolution* wrote: *"Australian language, entertainment and life style have been assailed by foul U.S. liberal democratic cosmopolitanism. American consumerist attitudes and American commercialization likewise distort Australian culture. Americanization is an enemy of our nationalist idea."* The fact that NA, independently of other nationalist movements, have come to adopt a third position – neither capitalism nor communism – is further proof that our Ideal is the shape of things to come.

On the subjects of the economy and the youth, NA take a broadly similar line to us, though within the framework of their national situation. So where do we differ? There is one main area: Zionism.

It may just be a consequence of their geographical position that our Australian comrades do not perceive the essential threat that Zionism presents to nationalism and cultural differentiation **everywhere**. We would advise NA to pay more attention to the subject, for the sheer size of resources in Australia guarantee that Zionism will be paying attention to you in due course!

Nonetheless, we feel that further, extensive contacts with our Australian compatriots will serve in time to iron out some of our differing ideological perspectives. In a world where Nationalism is facing ruthless Repression, such co-operation is not a luxury, but a political necessity.

JOE PEARCE

Trouble shooting

A PIG IN A POKE

THE police are licking their wounds in West London following a public meeting called in Greenford by the local police's Community Liaison Branch (Newspeak for Race Relations Branch).

As with the previous Community Liaison meeting in Ealing (the one before being held appropriately in Southall) the police were looking forward to a cozy gathering between themselves, local councillors and members of various ethnic groups (Newspeak for Blacks). However, their nice little public relations exercise was ruined when ordinary members of the public decided to turn up and ask relevant questions. But more on that presently.

The meeting began well enough from the police's point of view when the Chairman of the meeting introduced each of the platform party in turn. And very impressive it was too: the Town Clerk; a local Conservative councillor; a Superintendant; and number one on the bill and star of the show, the Chief Superintendant in charge of the whole of Greenford police district.

After the formal introductions a series of local councillors, both Labour and Tory, asked a series of highly relevant questions about parking restrictions outside the local Tesco's and new Common Market regulations concerning the maximum load allowed for goods vehicles, in metric tonnes of course!

Just as everyone, including the Chief Superintendant, was thinking of dozing off, as is the wont at meetings where councillors speak, somebody at the back actually made a complaint about the police. The complainant was a young Asian representing the Southall Monitoring Unit and he moaned that the police still weren't doing enough for his compatriots on the other side of the borough. At this, the Chief Superintendant sprung to life. He apologised humbly to the young Asian, who he knew on first name terms, and promised to try even harder in the future.

UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDE

Encouraged by this understanding attitude by the local police a young Briton sitting to the Chief Superintendant's left asked whether the local police's special efforts to placate the Asian community were alienating Whites. The whole platform seemed taken aback by this question and the Chairman, deciding to ignore the dissident's voice, gave the floor to a respectable, besuited young man who could be guaranteed not to rock the boat: "My name is Mark Alder" the young man began, "and I am the local organiser of the Ealing Group of the National Front. Don't you think that there should be somebody on the local police committee who represents local White people since there are people on the committee who represent only Blacks?"

The Chief Superintendant had a glazed and vacant look in his eyes, the question did not compute. He'd been taught at the special training school to act nicely to all those lovely coloured people but he hadn't been programmed to reply to questions from **Whites**. Whites weren't supposed to ask questions, they were only allowed to do what they were told.

"I only want questions from members of the Community" he stuttered in response.

"Next!" said the Chairman, pointing to another person as far away from the two previous questioners as possible.

"I would like to ask the Chief Superintendant why he does not consider local White people who live in Greenford members of the community when he was quite happy to treat the Asian gentleman from Southall as a member of the local community even though he doesn't live here. Are you saying that you don't consider people who are proud of their White skin members of the community?"

Again the Chief Superintendant looked puzzled. How could somebody be **proud** of their White skin? Again, the question did not compute.

"I accept Black people and Brown people regardless of their colour as members of the community".

"Yes" the questioner persisted, "but do you consider White racialists to be members of the community entitled to the protection of the law?"

The top cop looked baffled: *Does not compute! Does not compute! I am not programmed to answer awkward questions! I must obey! I must obey! Exterminate! Exterminate!*

DALEK–LIKE

The Chairman of the meeting, looking at the vacant dalek-like expression on the Chief Superintendant's face, quickly pointed to another young man with his hand up in the front row. The young man pointed to his heavily bandaged other arm, stated that he'd been attacked and stabbed by Blacks and asked Greenford's most senior policeman what he intended to do about racial attacks on Whites in the area.

The Chief Superintendant looked blankly in front of him. Perhaps his fuses had blown.

"It's a conspiracy by the National Front to wreck this meeting!" The local Labour member of the GLC had sprung to his feet: "My party has a policy of not sharing a platform with racists or fascists" he announced, before leading his followers from the hall to shouts of "Good riddance!" and "You won't share a platform with the NF but you'll share a platform with the IRA!"

The group of Asians at the back of the hall played follow their leader and left the hall also.

The Chief Superintendant still looked blankly ahead.

The Chairman looked alarmed: Was there anybody left in the hall who wasn't National Front?

Middle aged leader of a local residents group: "People should get up petitions against noisy West Indian parties that go on all night."

Chief Superintendant: *Does not compute!*

An old man of about eighty: "I've written to the local police complaining about all the muggings in this area. I was mugged recently and had my money stolen. What are the police going to do about it?"

Chief Superintendant: *Is mugging a police problem? Does not compute!*

These last two questioners weren't members of the National Front (honest!) but the Chairman of the meeting was unconvinced. Paranoia had set in and he was seeing a National Front member in every corner.

Without doubt the Community Liaison meeting in March was a sobering experience for the Chief Superintendant. He'd been knocked off his ebony tower and came face to face with the White people he was supposed to be policing in Greenford. One would hope that some of the grievances expressed by local people at the meeting will have seeped through to his prejudiced brain but that is probably too much to ask for.

The next 'public' meeting in Greenford will probably only be open to specially invited guests from Southall and from the council chamber at Ealing Town Hall. At least the police can then be sure of getting the right questions asked even if no members of the public are present. After all, Big Brother knows best.

A PAT ON THEIR BACKS

While we're on the subject of creeps taking stick from National Front members, the super-creeps at the North London Polytechnic have been taking more than their share lately. After the entire student union and, for that matter, most of the Marxist Left in the South East of England, had spent the whole of last year trying to remove **one** Naional Front member from *their* college, they eventually claimed a "90% victory".

After all their efforts, Pat Harrington is still studying at the North London Poly, all demonstrations against him have collapsed totally, and various Marxist organisations at the college are calling for the blood of the student leadership for "selling out". If that's what the National Union of Students call a victory we'd hate to see what they call a defeat!

A PLAGUE ON THEIR HOUSES

While the philosophy students at North London Poly are crying over their Marx and Pat Harrington is laughing over his Nietzsche, the whole National Front is smiling contentedly over its success in thrawting the campaign by various Labour councils to evict allegedly racist tenants.

After the NF's vigorous opposition to the first eviction under this policy, Labour councils all over Britain have apparently ended their campaign of harassment against White tenants.

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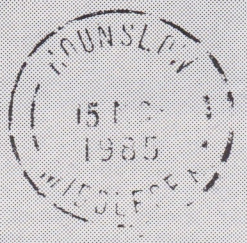

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ESTONIA

Dear *Nationalism Today*,

As British Nationalists it is natural that we be concerned, first and foremost, with the liberation of our own nation and people from the fetters of international capitalism. However, this obvious and healthy pre-occupation with our own struggle should never extend to the point where we ignore, or fail to be inspired by, the sacrifice and courage of those who fight against internationalist tyranny in all the nations of the world.

Most nationalists in today's Britain realise that the much vaunted "Western Freedom" we all so lovingly cherish is as much an illusion, when genuine national opposition occurs, as it is in any of the Soviet occupied territories.

The bravery and tenacity of those fighting for national freedom in one such nation, namely the Baltic state of Estonia, has recently come to light. Here, the Soviet occupation forces have brought into play many of the time-(dis) honoured methods intended to weaken and destroy the spirit of resistance amongst the indigenous people. Immigration has taken place to the point where 52% of the population is now Soviet (often Mongolian) rather than native Estonian. The symbol of their national identity – the blue-black-white flag – has been illegal for some years now, having been replaced by the hammer and sickle. In a land that once exported food to Britain, the shelves lay bare and queues form for many foodstuffs. Behind all this stands the spectre of the KGB, haunting those who dare to speak out in favour of freedom and justice.

Four years ago thousands of students demonstrated for independence, showing that the soul of the people had not been smothered beneath the blanket of communist oppression. After a recent visit to Tallinn, Estonia's capital city, a British journalist reported that "the old nationalist fervour has been re-asserting itself. There have been riots in schools, unauthorised hoistings of Estonia's national flag, short half-hour strikes in factories, chanting of patriotic songs after a choral concert, and stones thrown at Russian officials."

The struggle for national freedom is one that can be won, whether in communist occupied Estonia or liberal-capitalist Britain, provided that we keep our true and common enemies within our sights and fight with a courage and determination fitting to our great task; that of lifting our beleagured peoples to a national re-awakening.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Shepherd,
Poulton-le-Fylde,
Lancs.

EAST LONDON

Dear *Nationalism Today*,

The notion that the British people have been traditionally tolerant towards foreign immigrants was dealt a heavy blow by Joe Pearce's article on the British Brothers' League (*NT*, Issue 24). The East End of London has been flooded with successive waves of immigrants for many years, and so naturally, British racism has long flourished here. In the late 1840's and 1850's there were large scale outbreaks of violence between the Irish, who had escaped from the poverty of the potato famine, and the then comparatively small Jewish community.

By 1900, the East End had become little more than a Jewish shtetl. Anti-Alien feeling resurfaced after the demise of the B.B.L., during the First World War. The aliens, known to the locals as Sheenys, did not serve in the forces, and so stole the jobs of the absent servicemen. 1917 was a particularily heated year, with the *East London Observer's* pages being filled with stories of racial troubles. *The Observer* and another paper *The Globe*, published a poem by M. Glyn Stewart entitled "GIT", which summed up local feeling. The first verse went like this . . .

'Thirty Thousand Russian chaps, fit and fat, and gay,
See 'em swanking up and down, curled and oiled and sleek,
Thirty Thousand Yiddishers that lick the world for cheek.
Thirty Thousand Russian chaps will not lend a hand,
Eat our bread, but scorn to fight for this (or any) land.
See 'em watch the Tommies pass – see 'em and believe –
Thirty thousand alien shirks are laughing in their sleeve.'

How times change. Our local paper, now the *East London Advertiser*, bends over backwards in support of the Bangladeshis, the latest in a long line of immigrants here.

Yours faithfully,

Eddy Butler,
East London.

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In reply to critics

"Mick" from Dewsbury seems to believe Britain cannot survive without foreign investment. Such defeatist thinking is probably one of the reasons why the British people still have no real stake in the wealth that they produce.

Surely it would be better for profits to go to the workers who would spend it in this country rather than a foreign businessman who would not.

Of course, we would have to import a few basic necessities but not on anything like the scale we do at present.

Mr. Marriner accuses me of being a hypocrite because trade unions have been banned by fascist regimes. Not being a fascist, I am unsure why believing in free trade unions makes me a hypocrite.

He also claims that true socialism is internationalist while conveniently forgetting that under international socialist regimes e.g. Russia, trade unions get banned.

Therefore, using Mr. Marriner's own theory, surely this makes him a hypocrite.

Under these regimes, large multi-national companies still flourish, taking advantage of the low wages and long working hours that communism offers them.

Finally Mr. Marriner names four people whom he implies are socialists. Two of these, Marx and Engels had links with international bankers for much of their lives.

Whilst agreeing that Robert Blatchford was a socialist, it must also be pointed out that he was staunchly patriotic. Blatchford was a strong supporter of British naval supremacy and agricultural self-sufficiency and referred to immigration as a "menance and an injury to the English working classes."

Had he been alive today, Blatchford would almost certainly have been smeared as a "nazi" and "fascist" by the left-wing for his patriotic and socialist beliefs.

S. CRABTREE
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Fairview Crescent,
Batley.

Rite Up

GAY COLLEENS

IN their latest act of lunacy, the middle-class cranks who now make up the Labour majority on London's Islington Council are to give £3,000 to Irish lesbians. The cash is to go to the London Irish Women's Centre, which isn't even in Islington but in Stoke Newington Church Street, Hackney. It is to pay for books on the role of lesbians in Irish history – not hitherto considered overwhelming, though as we revealed in a recent *NT*, paedephiles like Tom Magee seem to be playing an increasing role in the Provisional IRA. And for "nursery equipment" – presumably for their offspring, surely evidence of ideologically unsound hetrosexual backsliding amongst the Irish dykes. The gay colleens have already relieved the Greater London Council of £82,500.

LAID IN THE GRAVE

This latest Islington handout follows the purchase by the Council of gym mats for a lesbian self-defence course (so they can keep off men, though the habit of many lesbian lefties of infrequent washing would seem sufficient on its own). Then there was a conference for elderly lesbians who didn't want to be buried in the same graveyard as dead men (lest they be posthumously raped?)

Islington has also appointed an official Irish Joke Suppressor, and another official whose job is seeking out and destroying girlie calendars, magazines and pin-ups on Council premises. And now Islington Council tenants can be evicted not just for "racism" but "sexist attitudes" – i.e. you can be made homeless for chatting up the girl next door. The Council also has a policy of actively recruiting homosexuals to work with and teach children, presumably so the kiddies have a better chance of experiencing the delights of sodomy and AIDS. No doubt next they will make "gayness" compulsory for all residents of the borough.

HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE MERITS ATTENTION

"Historical Experience Merits Attention" was the snappy headline on the front cover of the *Workers Weekly* on April 21st, 1970. This Maoist paper appeared regularly during the late sixties and early seventies. Its meaningful propaganda really related to the aspirations of the working class. When you read this cutting from the April 21st issue you'll be forced to agree.

BRITISH DEFENCE – TIME FOR NEW THINKING

REPRINTED FROM *PINHEAD*.

FLEAS believe in agronoanarchy, which means letting vegetables grow wherever they want to. Fleas believe in this system because most of the animals on which they live do not eat vegetables and therefore will not be affected by the random distribution thereof.

This apparently trivial fact is in fact the single basis of a number of treaties which allow the non-proliferation of nuclear arms and other devices which, bearing in mind the totally non-threatening attitude of vegetables vis-a-vis fleas, and vice-versa, are totally necessary.

(That is to say, neither fleas nor vegetables nor, indeed, agronoanarchy needs nuclear weapons.)

These treaties include: the Mutual Non-Agression Pact; the Mutual Non-Encroachment on respective Flea and Vegetable Feeding-Grounds Pact; the Mutual Recognition of Unlimited Right of Access Pact; and many others, some devolutions of the above, others wholly additional, and still others derivative of these; of a sort which higher civilisations, superpowers and so on have rather failed to engineer for longer than the time it takes to refuel a tank.

A SMALL BIOLOGICAL ASIDE

Fleas, of course, have no need of tanks. They have very strong legs, and pretty good armour too.

If you think that's silly, consider: if you had the comparative jumping capability of a flea, you would be easily able to make orbit. If a tank had the same comparative power (that is, height-to-weight, or something like that) it would probably hit the Moon on a good day and might even bounce back to Earth.

If this were done – indeed, if it were possible – it would render all sorts of nuclear-weapon-dealing missiles unnecessary, and might even speed the engineering of treaties such as the ones I have previously described.

However . . . since such a tank would then be able to reach any spot on the surface of the Earth (or, indeed, the Moon) it would be far more deadly a weapon than those weapons it would be able to get rid of.

It just goes to show you; no-one really knows how dangerous tanks can be.

It would also cause an arms escalation, in that someone would have to design a finger powerful enough to squash a tank, and indeed an arm powerful enough to mount such a finger on. The enemy would do the same thing, of course, since enemies have this annoying tendency to want to beat you: and so we'd have to build even more powerful tanks! So they'd do the same! Then we'd have to make even more powerful arms! And they'd do it too!

All this really proves, is that if you get rid of the arms race, you end up replacing it with the arms and fingers race.

Industrial Front

A Plan To Undermine Co-ops

A NEW initiative for Britain's coal industry has been suggested by William Kingston, a lecturer in innovation at Trinity College, Dublin. He believes that the NCB could heal the wounds of the miners' strike by offering to hand over all its less productive pits, without reservation, to the miners who work them.

Mr Kingston goes on to assert that such a policy would be beneficial in a number of distinct ways. Firstly, some pits that are classed as 'uneconomic' by the NCB would turn out to be viable. This would not only be because of relief from the heavy overheads of centralised administration, or from debt charges which would anyway have to be written off with closure.

More concisely, the energy of pit-centred communities would be turned from disruption to constructive development. This would be so, writes Mr Kingston, because "nothing has even been remotely as successfull as personal ownership for unlocking the springs of energy and channelling them into economic activity." As if to prove the point he cites the success of the National Freight Corporation since it became owned by those who work in it.

Obviously the National Front agrees wholeheartedly with Kingston's comments regarding the increased incentive and hope which comes with personal ownership. We can also agree *in principle* with the idea of handing pits over to the miners.

However, on listening to his ideas for the coal industry, one can't help but suspect Mr Kingston's *motives*. In particular, this quote may provide an indication of Kingston's real intentions: "In the extreme case, where closure cannot be avoided, any decision to close would not be imposed from above by a distant management which can be claimed to have no care for the local consequences. It would be taken by the miner/owners themselves, in the local community, with full consideration of all the monetary, psychic and social factors involved."

Surely Mr Kingston doesn't believe that the bitter pill of unemployment is any sweeter or easier to swallow when it is self-imposed?

It is thinking like this which has done more damage to the reputation of co-operative ownership than anything else. As with the ill-fated and ill-conceived Meriden co-operative, it is utterly pointless turning a doomed and bankrupt enterprise into a workers' co-operative. When the co-op goes bust the whole concept of workers' ownership is put on trial.

NAUTICAL ANALOGY

Using a nautical analogy, Mr Kingston's addled plan can be put like this: The capitalist captains of HMS Meriden and HMS 'Uneconomic Pit' have steered their vessels recklessly into troubled economic waters. After a while they notice that their respective ships are sinking. Without wasting any time, the captains and their senior officers man the lifeboats and tell their respective crews that they are in charge of the sinking ships. The crews, not having any lifeboats to run to, make a brave and gallant bid to keep their doomed ships afloat. Eventually they fail and the crews go down with the ships to the derisive jeers of the officer class who nod self-righteously at each other and say how the sinking of the ships proves that mere seamen can't handle ocean going vessels.

The National Front will have nothing to do with ill-conceived plans which will send the miners to their doom. We believe in workers' control but we also believe that where there's coal beneath the surface of our land it should be mined to ensure Britain's self-sufficiency in energy. We won't be fooled by this latest effort to use workers' co-ops as the whipping boy for capitalism's failures. Above all else we won't be part of any ploy to close pits. **British industry needs British coal. Keep the pits open!**

BRITISH CARS – Going, Going.....

GREAT BRITAIN gets closer to economic catastrophe with every passing year, despite claims to the contrary by the Tory government. This can be seen in the performance of any British company you care to name: none of them are doing well. The true state of affairs was highlighted recently with British Leyland's announcement of their performance in 1984. BL's profits fell sharply from £73 million to £40 million and their share of the UK car market fell by 53,000 to 511,000. Such a steep decline is bad news enough. But the true picture is even worse. Like many other British company, Leyland have only managed to make any profits at all by selling off bits of itself. The sale of Jaguar division brought in £100 million, and the BL bosses are now preparing Unipart for sale.

British Leyland give two reasons for their problems: industrial disputes and 'competitive market conditions' – that is, unfair competition from cheap subsidised foreign manufactured cars.

Yet a more likely explanation would be premeditated suicide. Leyland chiefs are to end their call for financial support from the government, having already refused a £110 million loan. They intend to continue their programme of selling off any division which shows a profit – such as Unipart.

This is madness. By selling off only the profit making divisions BL cannot hope to recover. This policy shows that BL chiefs intend to hasten the end of the British car industry.

If things continue as they are, it will be only a few years before there are no more British cars being made. We need import controls and financing by grant, not by loan – not just in the car industry, but in all other industries. The government's international money policy is designed to be the ruin of this country. This is a policy which the National Front totally rejects.

Baa Baa Blacklegs

TWENTY–SIX USDAW slaughtermen at Leeds abattoir, who have been loyal to their company for many years, have been sacked for holding their first strike in forty years.

The reason for the one day strike was the rejection of a 5% pay offer after their annual wages claim.

The men were given just 15 minutes notice. Leeds wholesale slaughtering company then brought in cheap non-union blackleg labour to do their work.

National Officer (USDAW), Garfield Davies, put pressure on the employers' side of the slaughtering Joint Industrial Council to intervene so the Leeds butchers could be reinstated while the matter was referred to the JIC Disputes Committee. But so far the employers have not been able to bring their member company to obey the agreed rules for settling disputes.

Meanwhile, the Leader of Leeds City Council, councillor George Mudie, was asked to enquire whether the blackleg labour had the necessary qualifications to carry out the slaughtering to the standard required by law. With this, the company realised it had a major legal problem. The management then stated that they proposed to set up a new company to operate the abattoir and hinted strongly that the Leeds Wholesale Slaughtering Company was going into liquidation.

Mr Davies told the press that his members were not sacked for taking industrial action but merely as a prelude for the company to liquidate itself so as to get out of financial and job security obligations to its long serving members.

If the Leeds workers are unsuccessful in getting their jobs back or redundancy pay, then another nail will have been hammered into the coffin of the trade union movement, and Thatcher has yet another victory against the working class people of Britain.

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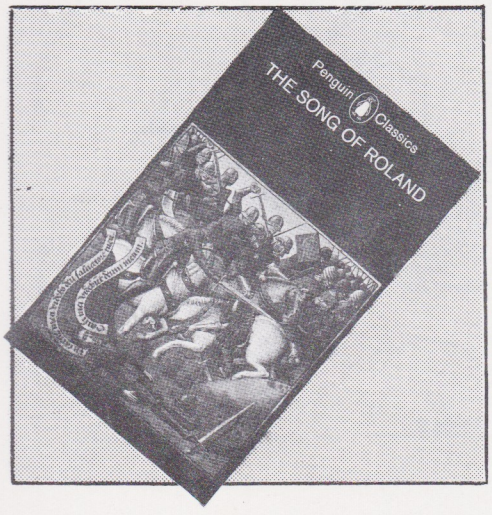
HERITAGE

The people of Northern Europe have a proud and culturally rich heritage and the small sample of books on British and European history reviewed on this page represents only a few of the books on this subject available from the Nationalist Bookshop.

BEOWULF 175pp. £1.75 (22p).
The manuscript of the Old English Beowulf dates from about the year 1000, however the poem is thought to have reached literary formulation about two centuries earlier in Mercia or Northumbria. The actual composition of the epic is a process belonging to the centuries between the Age of Migration – in which the action of Beowulf is set – and the Anglian civilisation of the Age of Bede, who died in 735.

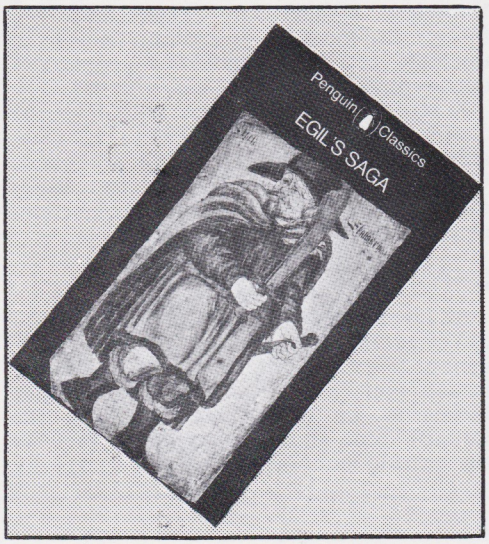
Beowulf is the most important English poem and perhaps the most significant single survival from the Anglo-Saxon period. The poem is set in the heroic societies of a fifth century Scandinavia. Against this background of feuding and feasting the hero Beowulf kills Grendel and Grendel's mother, but in killing the dragon is himself killed. We have here something more than merely a heroic poem of historical interest: Beowulf has a truly epic quality and scope, and this verse translation successfully communicates the poem's artistry and eloquence.

THE SONG OF ROLAND. 206pp. £1.50 (22p).
The Song of Roland is the earliest, the most famous and the greatest of those Old French epics which are called Songs of Deeds. Written around the end of the eleventh century it recalls an actual disaster in 778 when the rearguard of Charlemagne's army returning from Spain was set upon and slaughtered by a Basque army. Between the actual event and the writing of the Song of Roland the facts have grown into a legend with a certain mutation of actualities. Nowhere in literature is the medieval code of chivalry more perfectly expressed than in this masterly and exciting poem.



EGIL'S SAGA. 254pp. £1.75 (22p).
Probably written about 1230 by Snorri Sturluson, *Egil's Saga* offers a panoramic view of the Viking world from the middle of the ninth century to the end of the tenth. However, wide-ranging though it is in time and place, the Saga is dominated throughout by the demonic presence of its hero, Egil Skallagrimsson, and the influence of his god, the many-faced Odin – shape-changer and rune-master.

Of enormous physical strength and with something of the troll in his nature Egil is, by turns, killer, drunkard, miser, poet, wanderer, farmer, lawyer and sorcerer. Merciless and vengeful, he is also capable of great loyalty and great delicacy of feeling. He is without doubt, one of the most extraordinary and intriguing characters to be found in the literature of medieval Iceland.



FOLK HEROES OF BRITAIN. C. Kightly. 208pp. £4.95 (22p).
Here, for the first time, is the true story of some of the most romantic and colourful figures in the whole of British history. Caratacus, the indomitable British king who defied Roman might for eight years emerges as one of the great guerilla fighters in world history. Queen Boadicea, whose bloody revolt came close to exterminating the Roman invaders, is seen as the last champion of an ancient matriarchal society, while Old King Cole of the nursery rhyme is revealed as Old Coel the Splendid, who ruled the Scottish borders after the break with Rome.

Here too are Anglo-Saxon heroes, from King Alfred and Wild Edric to King Harold and Hereward the Wake, struggling bravely against the Vikings and Normans. By using contemporary sources and chronicles, many of them never before translated into modern English, and by looking afresh at the landscape in which they lived and acted, Charles Kightly reveals the enthralling facts about these legendary men and women – facts that have been obscured by centuries of story-telling.

A CELTIC MISCELLANY. 343. £1.95 (35p).
This anthology of Irish, Scottish Gaelic, Manx, Welsh, Cornish and Breton literature is more representative than most collections because it draws on the prose as well as the poetry of the Celtic languages. The feats of the legendary hero Cu Chulainn and the infectious ribaldry of the fourteenth century poet Dafydd ap Gwilym combine with epigrams, Bardic poetry laments and poems of love and nature to reflect the whole spectrum of Celtic imagination, from the earliest times to the nineteenth century.

THE QUEST FOR ARTHUR'S BRITAIN. Ed. Geoffrey Ashe. 238pp. £2.95 (46p).
The story of Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table is the chief myth of Britain. But is it something more than myth? Most scholars now regard Arthur's reality as probable and accept 'Arthurian Britain' as a meaningful historical term.

Solid facts have emerged through the recent work of archaeologists. This book examines the historical foundations of the Arthurian tradition, and then in five archaeological chapters, presents the results of excavations to date at Cadbury (the reputed site of Camelot), Tintagel, Glastonbury and less well-known places. An outline of Arthurian Britain takes shape and several fascinating questions emerge. For example, were the Dark Ages in Britain a transitory, unimportant period? Or did the Celtic resistance against the Anglo-Saxons – a resistance identified with Arthur – have a profound effect on the development of the British Isles.

Heritage Group

THE NF Heritage Group held its first activities during March and April. In March Heritage Group members visited the much acclaimed Renoir Exhibition at the Hayward Gallery while in April members visited the exhibition of English landscape artists at the British Museum.

If you'd like to come along to future Heritage Group activities you should write to Eddy Butler, Heritage Group, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF.

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Ulster's Camelot In Danger

A regular series which looks at the heritage and culture of Northern Europe in general and the British Isles in particular.

ONE of the British Isles' most ancient historic monuments is under threat. Navan Fort in Co Armagh which has existed for over 2000 years is under siege from the most dangerous enemy in it's history – a limestone quarry!

NAVAN FORT

According to Professor Richard Warner of the Ulster Museum in Belfast, the Navan site, "is a unique example of a site which has been continuously settled in the period 600 – 100 BC". It is one of the earliest named historical sites in Ireland. It was named in a gazetteer of the known world by the great Egyptian geographer Ptolemy who lived about the second century AD. It was the ancient capital of Ulster before Christianity came to Ireland. Prolemy named the Site as *Isamnion,* a royal centre in the area of the tribe of the *Voluntii,* that is the *Ulaidh* or Ulstermen.

The name 'Navan' is derived from the Old Irish *An Emhain,* the *Emhain Macha* of ancient Irish history and legend. It survived as the supreme site in Ulster until it was overwhelmed by an attack from the south.

CHAMPIONS OF ULSTER

Emhain Macha was the focus for the famous 'Ulster Cycle' of tales. This important body of ancient Irish literature tells the story of the major champions of Ulster who assembled there under King Conor MacNessa. The most famous of these heroes was Setanta or Cuchulainn who was reputed to have first taken up arms at *Enhain Macha.* It was there that the men of Ulster celebrated their victories over their mortal enemies from Connacht by storing their severed heads in a special hall. *Emhain Macha* was also the great Ulster capital in the *Tain,* the epic Cattle-raid of Cooley.

Just as Britain has its stories of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table centred at Camelot, Ulster had the Knights of the Red Branch centred at *Emhain Macha.* There is one vital difference, however; the Briton cannot say where Camelot lay, the Ulsterman knows that his "Camelot" was at Navan. This is apparent even in the local place names such as the King's Stables and Creeveroe, *(An Craobh Rua* – the Red Branch).

THE THREAT TO THE FORT

It seems ludicrous that such an important historical site should be threatened by a quarry. Such a thing would never happen at Stonehenge! However the absence of planning legislation allowed a quarry to be opened up near the site just over 80 years ago. Since then it has relentlessly eaten away the surroundings of the fort. The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland was forced into a compulsory purchase of the site to ensure it's survival when the quarry reached it's perimeter.

Since 1972 quarries have needed planning permission for current or future work. Armagh Limestone Mills made its first application in 1983 to extend the quarry at Navan over approximately 135 acres at a depth of up to 100 feet. If granted this would have left a 100 foot deep hole around two-thirds of the site's edge. The fort would have ended up perched at the top of an enormous chasm. Much of the surrounding landscape would have been destroyed forever. In the face of protests from local residents and other concerned people this outrageous application was thrown out.

A second application was lodged by the quarry owner in December 1984. This plan, although widely touted as an acceptable 'compromise' contained most of the features that made the 1983 application so objectionable, *(see map).*

SHAMEFUL DECISION

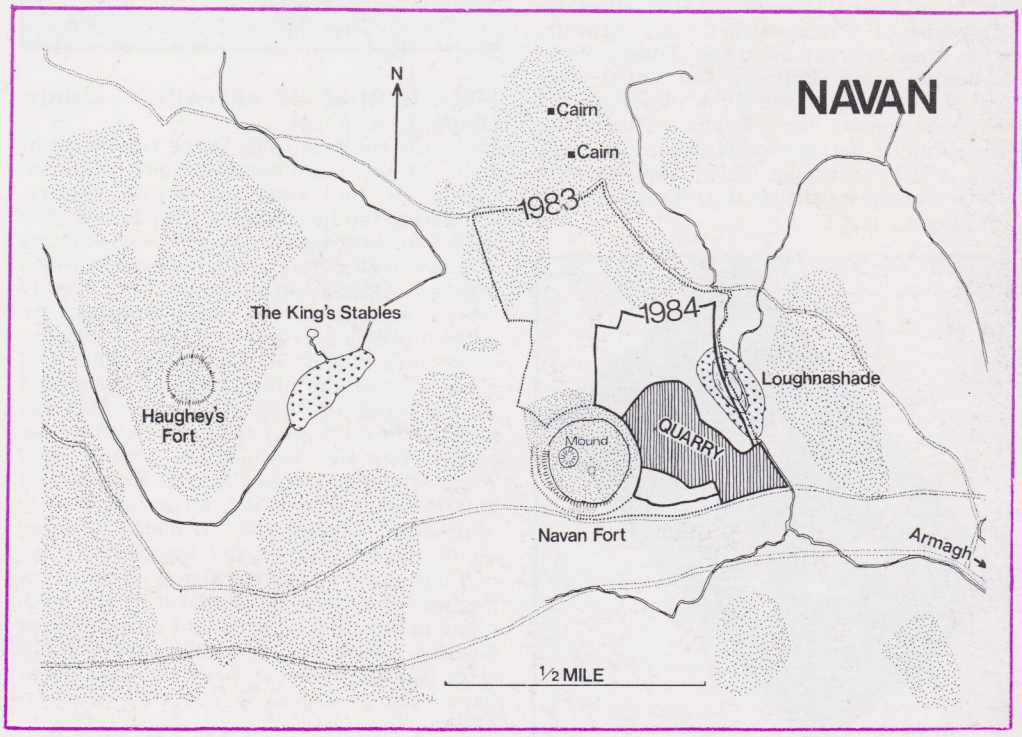
In January 1985 Armagh District Council discussed the planning application. A delegation from the Ulster Museum and the Department of Archaeology of Queen's University in Belfast pleaded with the Council to do all in their power to preserve the historic monument. This was backed by the pro-republican SDLP group on the Council which called for a public enquiry to let the people of the area decide.

To their eternal discredit the Unionist controlled Council voted 11 to 8 in favour of **granting** the planning application. This is a typical example of the petty reactionary spirit which animates many loyalist politicians.

They seem to allow the republicans to determine their stance on many issues, i.e. "if the republicans are for something – no matter how reasonable – then we're against it"!

There was one honourable exception to the loyalist rule; the DUP Vice-Chairman of the Council, Douglas Hutchinson. He called for the fort's preservation, declaring, "I believe that a country that forgets its past has no future". Councillor Hutchinson defied a Unionist bloc vote and voted with his political enemies in the SDLP rather than bear the responsibility for the destruction of the most important historical site in Ulster.

PUBLIC ENQUIRY

The public outcry over Armagh Council's scandalous decision has forced the DOE to over rule the planning permission. A public enquiry will now be held on June 11, 1985 to decide the fort's future. 'Friends of Navan' groups have been set up all over Ulster and more and more Ulsterfolk are taking a greater interest to save *Emhain Macha* from disappearing down a Limestone quarry.

Anyone wishing to oppose or object to the destruction of Navan Fort should write to the Divisional Planning Officer, Marlborough House, Central Way, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT64 1AD, Ulster.